

## WARSHIPS OVERAWE HAVANA

Cruisers Des Moines and Dixie Have Joined the Denver Ready to Land.

### INSURGENTS OFFERING TO CEASE WARFARE

All Classes of Cubans Hope That the United States Will Retain Control of Her Affairs—Battles Continue.

HAVANA, Sept. 15.—Three American warships are the most imposing and interesting objects in Havana bay tonight. The cruiser Des Moines arrived this morning and the auxiliary cruiser Dixie, with 250 marines on board and ready at a moment's notice to land field pieces and rapid fire guns, came in this evening.

Commander Abraham E. Culver of the Des Moines and Lieutenant Commander Urban Holmes of the Dixie reported to Commander Colwell of the Denver, who, being the senior officer, is in command of the squadron.

**Insurgents Want Peace.**  
If Commander Colwell's mission here were that of a peace envoy he could hardly be more busy. He is receiving delegates representing the insurgents, and even some of the insurgents themselves, who are anxious through him to negotiate peace of some kind. He has held consultations with these emissaries, but declines to do otherwise than recommend that they go to their government. This suggestion bore fruit this afternoon to the extent that there was some talk between the emissaries and Governor Nunez.

While these men are assuring Commander Colwell that hostilities have been suspended, fighting proceeded outside of Havana both today and this afternoon. While a cessation of hostilities pending the arrival of Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Bacon is urged, there is no evidence that any such general understanding has been reached.

**Roosevelt's Letter.**  
The great topic of conversation today was President Roosevelt's letter. President Palma declines to be interviewed, but it is known that he has every confidence of a "square deal."

There is some speculation as to the future condition in the island. There are great hopes that practically all classes that the United States will retain some control over Cuba's affairs.

Commander Colwell this afternoon called the navy department that the revolutionary leaders assured him that they had ceased hostilities and again offered to bring him their arms, etc., and disband their forces. Commander Colwell stated that he believed he could, if authorized, however, no instructions in this connection had been received by him. The commander also reported to the department that negotiations for peace had been opened with the government and that he believed an end of the trouble would result. He was informed constantly as to the attitude of the revolutionary leaders.

**Liberal Leaders' Terms.**  
In an open letter published this evening Alfredo Zayas, president of the Liberal party offers on behalf of the Liberal party to negotiate peace on the basis that Senator Palma shall continue as president; that two of the cabinet ministers shall be members of the Liberal party; that the municipal officers removed last year shall be restored; that the electoral laws shall be revised; and that new elections of senators and representatives shall be held and also elections of governors and provincial officers to fill the vacancies of those removed last December.

Senator Zayas says the revolutionists have suspected all the time peace partying was going on that the government was expecting help from the United States, and denounces as unfair the sudden placing of three provinces under martial law while the peace partying was pending. He says the insurgents are ready for fair and just treatment, and that the "powerful nation which gave our freedom will act as arbitrator, we will give it our best assistance that we may be able to acquire and keep the sort of liberty that flourishes in a land of truth and right. All we ask is justice, order and legality."

**Rebels Defeated.**  
Government forces have won a victory over the rebels at a point close to Havana.

General Rodriguez, with 400 land guardsmen, attacked the rebels, 1,000 strong, at Wajay, twelve miles south of Havana. After a stubborn fight the rebels were dispersed. Eight of their number were killed and twenty-three were wounded. Of the guardsmen one was killed and thirteen were wounded.

General Rodriguez returned to Havana this morning. There is considerable speculation as to why the enemy was not pursued.

Heavy fighting is reported near El Cano, ten miles southwest of Havana. No details have yet been received. The revolutionists attacked the town of San Domingo in Santa Clara province at 5 o'clock this morning, but were repulsed by the garrison of militia men and rural guards. Two rural guards and one militiaman were killed. Five rural guards and one militiaman were wounded. One of the insurgents who was killed was Colonel Molejo. The government troops captured two prisoners and sixty horses and are in pursuit of the retreating insurgents.

## THREE LIVES LOST IN NEW YORK BAY

Gasoline Launch Collided With Scow—Woman Swimmer Saved.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Three persons—two women and a man—were drowned in the lower bay, early today when the gasoline launch Sausage, which had drifted helplessly all night with a disabled engine, collided with the second scow of a tow in charge of an unknown tug which had been appealed to for aid, but refused to stop. There were eight persons in the launch at the time, but four of them—three men and one woman—were rescued by passing craft soon after the accident.

When the rescues were made no one else was in sight and it was thought four persons had lost their lives, but at noon today one of the women thought to have gone down, Miss Fannie Day, was brought here in a pitiable condition. Being an expert swimmer, she had floated in the bay for hours until she became unconscious and knew nothing further until revived on the deck of a tugboat which had picked her up.

The woman rescued soon after the Sausage capsized was Miss Mabel Cook. The names of the drowned persons would not be divulged by those who were rescued. Miss Day and Miss Cook are both employed in a department store.

**A Free-for-All Knife Fight.**  
STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Six men and one woman were stabbed and hacked in a row between Polish and Austrian miners in a boarding house at Long Run last night, where they had been drinking. Three of the men will die. The woman and the three other men are seriously wounded. Four of the rioters were arrested.

**Marshall's Arrest.**  
MARSEILLES.—Six Italian or Spanish anarchists were arrested here this morning. They had recently arrived from Montpelier and Barcelona. It is supposed they intended an outrage on President Fallieres, who arrived today to attend the Marseilles colonial exposition.

**Republicans in Bryan Welcome.**  
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—A feature of the reception planned for William Jennings Bryan, Sept. 21, is the participation of the Louisiana Republican club in the arrangements, announced today. An attempt will be made to render this reception entirely non-partisan.

## S. S. OREGON IS WRECKED

Old Puget Sound Tub Will Be Total Loss.

Struck Rock on Seaward Side of Valdez Island—Passengers Saved.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—A special to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez Alaska, reports the steamer Oregon wrecked about seventy miles from that place. The crew and passengers are safe, two revenue cutters being at the scene of the wreck. The steamer lies in an exposed position and will be a total loss.

A special to the Times from Valdez says: The passengers and crew of the wrecked steamer Oregon took to lifeboats the morning after the steamship struck and were picked up several hours later by the light-house tender Columbine, which was surveying these waters for the light-house tender on Hinchinbrook. The Columbine arrived at Valdez with the passengers and mails at 9 o'clock this morning. The revenue cutters have not returned.

The Oregon was three miles off her course east of Cape Hinchinbrook and struck the rock fifty feet from shore, where the bank is perpendicular and there was no chance to land. She slid off until she listed in a few feet of water with several fathoms under her stern. She is hard and fast aground, filled with water to the second deck and will go to pieces in the first swell from the ocean. The captain maintained good discipline and threatened to shoot men who were attempting to get off in a lifeboat after which his orders were obeyed without question and all got off without accident. If the weather remains calm there is as possible chance of lightening off some of the Oregon's cargo, but as the boat is on the ocean side of the island, exposed to the swell, such salvage is very doubtful.

The Oregon is an iron vessel of 1650 tons net register, 283 feet long, 37 feet beam and draws 23 feet of water. She was built at Chester, Pa., in 1878. Her present home port is Seattle. The craft has had a checkered career. For years she plied between Portland and San Francisco but was finally withdrawn because of unseaworthiness. Her hull was said to be honeycombed and to render this hundreds of barrels of cement were placed in her hold, virtually giving her a stone bottom. She was permitted to run as a freighter after that, but some years later, about 1899, was again allowed to carry passengers. Since then she has been continuously on the Seattle-Alaska run.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—The Merchants' Exchange has received advices to the effect that the passengers on the steamer Oregon, wrecked at the entrance of Prince William Sound, are safe.

## TREPOFF'S SUDDEN DEATH

Russia's Strongest Reactionary and Virtual Dictator Died After Brief Illness.

### ANGINA PECTORIS IS GIVEN AS CAUSE

Son of a Foundling, His Father or Before Him Was a Noted Police Master—Sketch of Career Reads Like Romance

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—General Dmitri Trepoff, a police master, died at 6 o'clock this evening, in his villa at Peterhof, of angina pectoris.

General Trepoff, whose name was indelibly linked with reactionary repression in Russia, was a remarkable man. He was a natural despot, a tyrant by inclination, education and conviction. He was one of those men who have constantly appeared in Russian history just at the time when conditions were most promising for putting an end to despotism, to turn the Russian rulers from liberalism to reaction.

It was he who became the guiding spirit of the reaction after Nicholas II had issued his manifesto in the fall of 1905 promising the people a share in the government. Holding the position of master of the palace, in league with the court intrigues, who were determined to restore the old regime, he constantly had the emperor's ear. Like his father before him, Trepoff was a police master with all that the name implied in Russia, and the story of father and son is full of dramatic incidents. The elder was a foundling. Who his parents were was never known. He was found one morning on the back door step of a German family by whom he was playfully named "Trepoff" (German for door yard).

The father distinguished himself as a member of the secret police. During the height of the nihilist conspiracies in the late seventies, it was to him that Alexander II assigned the task of running down those plotting against his life. This fight between liberalism and reaction then, as later, under Trepoff's son, was in full swing and then, as later, the energies of the police were directed against the student agitation.

**Duke Sergius' Friend.**  
Dmitri followed his father's foot steps. He attracted the attention of the Grand Duke Sergius, then governor general of Moscow, and by him was named police-master of Moscow. Trepoff soon became Sergius' right arm in fighting the revolutionary student agitation, of which the ancient capital was the hotbed. When Sergius was assassinated, Trepoff was named governor general of Moscow. Later, he was summoned to St. Petersburg and given the command of the imperial guard, and made governor general of the city. He took up his residence in the Winter Palace and, in fact, if not in name, became dictator of Russia.

**His Charmed Life.**  
During those trying weeks, plot after plot to kill him was discovered and frustrated. Two of his own nieces attempted to execute the sentence, but in his dungeon-like room in the center of the palace, where no bomb could reach him, save by shattering a dozen walls, with the telephone constantly at his side, he issued orders and received reports. His personal courage was beyond all question. He had almost contempt for death.

"I am no fool," he said to the Associated Press correspondent a few days after assuming his dictatorship. "I am no fool, to be put in the street. I have work to do, and I propose to do it. I have given my word to my imperial master to maintain the tranquility of the city and I will answer for the preservation of order with my life."

The strain told upon him, and during those memorable six weeks the lines of his face deepened and his hair and beard became streaked with gray. In all six actual attempts on the life of General Trepoff have been made within three years, and only last July, General Kozloff, of headquarters was assassinated at Peterhof by a terrorist who believed he was firing upon Trepoff.

**In Prime of Life.**  
General Trepoff would have been 51 years old in December. For several months he had been suffering from heart affection and anathematic troubles and some time ago he was forced to abandon a large amount of his routine work.

**NOBLE, Okla., Sept. 15.**—Robert Snyder, a young farmer, drove from here to his farm, eight miles east of town, about his wife and baby and then took his own life. Jealousy is supposed to have prompted the deed.

**NEW YORK, Sept. 15.**—It was announced in this city today that the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway company has declared a dividend of 2 per cent on its stock. This compares with a last previous dividend of 1 per cent paid three months ago.

## LOS ANGELES PEOPLE WANT RELIEF MONEY

Suit Has Been Begun to Collect Balance in Hands of Citizens' Committee.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 15.—Alva Udell, formerly an attorney of this city and later of San Francisco, today began suit in the Superior court of Los Angeles county on behalf of himself and, as he alleges, 10,000 others, against F. Q. Story and other members of the citizens' relief committee of Los Angeles, asking for an accounting of all money and goods contributed by the people of Los Angeles for the San Francisco earthquake and fire sufferers. There is still a large sum of money in the relief fund, said to be about \$60,000.

A meeting was held last night by a number of persons who called themselves the "San Francisco Relief Association." F. M. Shepard was chairman and resolutions were passed asking the local relief committee to use the unexpended balance of the fund for the purpose of building homes in this city for the refugees and handing over mortgages to the "San Francisco Relief Association." Shepard denies he has any connection with Udell in the use of the fund.

"Church Day" is to be celebrated at the First Presbyterian church today, marking the sixth anniversary of Dr. Boyd's pastorate. There will be special services throughout the day, beginning with Sunday school, which will have a special musical service with the following musicians: Miss Meta Hume, pianist; Miss Grace Osburn, violinist; Miss Gertrude Leonard, contralto; Miss Bell T. Ritchie, contralto soloist.

The theme for the morning sermon will be "Church Day." There will be special music by the choir. In the evening the choir under the leadership of A. C. Walther, will give a praise service. Miss Maud Holman will make her first public appearance in Fresno and at other times will be heard in "These Art-They" from Gault's "Holy City." The choir will be assisted by Mr. Buchanan, tenor, and Mr. H. Laurence, bass. The chorus, which is of the same personnel as last year and numbering about twenty-five voices, will be heard in several excellent numbers. The pastor's evening theme will be "The Advantages of Church Membership."

## NEW JESUIT LEADER HAS MEDIEVAL VIEWS

Former Pupil Says Father Wernz's Beliefs Are Those of the Middle Ages.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Count Von Hoensbroech, a member of a Catholic family, has written a letter to the Leipzig Neueste Nachrichten, concerning Father Wernz, the newly elected general of the Jesuits. The count says he was a pupil of Wernz's in the early eighties and that the convictions and beliefs of the new general are those of the Middle Ages. He quotes largely from Father Wernz's "Jus Decretalium," which was published in 1892, in which the author avers that the state should rest under the jurisdiction of the church.

The comment in Germany on the new general of the Jesuits ridicules the view which is apparently current in France, that the selection of a German as the head of the order was caused by the French relations with the Vatican.

## BRYAN IS VISITING TOWNS IN VIRGINIA

After Day of Speech Making He Will Spend Today at Hollins Institute.

RADFORD, Va., Sept. 15.—W. J. Bryan, who arrived here early today, was given a noisy welcome by the town people who had assembled to greet him. He is the guest of Governor Tyler and today attended the Radford fair. He delivered a speech this afternoon to the largest crowd ever assembled in this part of Virginia. Excursion trains have carried thousands of visitors to Radford today while a large number have arrived from the country.

Bryan accepted an invitation to visit Roanoke and delivered an address there this evening, after which he went with his wife and daughter, Grace, and Governor and Mrs. Tyler, to Hollins Institute to spend Sunday. His daughter is to be entered at Hollins for the term. He will speak at Raleigh, N. C., Monday morning.

## FRIENDLY MOQUIS RETAIN THE PUEBLO

Conflict Between Factions at Oraibi Does Not Endanger the Reservation-Officials.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A telegram from Superintendent Lemmon of the Moqui Indian reservation in Arizona confirming the previous report of a feud between the "friendly" and "hostile" factions of the Moquis in Oraibi pueblo, was received by the commissioner of Indian affairs today. He says the friendly hold their position in the pueblo and that the hostiles, whom they drove away, are in camp four miles out. Of the former there are 90 and of the latter 165. The men of each faction have their families with them. Lemmon is confident of the maintenance of the present status. He adds that the employees of the agency are not in danger.

**Homeopathics Finished Work.**  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15.—The International Homeopathic congress adjourned today. It will meet in England in 1911.

## PRESIDENT WHEELER BALKS

Even He Objects to the Spelling Reform Movement Late-ly Endorsed By Roosevelt.

### NINE COGENT REASONS FOR HIS OPPOSITION

English Language Not the Property of the United States, Much Less of Its Government, Says Wheeler.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 15.—Commencement exercises, which were postponed from last June, were held here tonight. The commencement address was delivered by Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California.

President Wheeler's address was on the subject of philology. After tracing the growth of the English language, he said: "In the inevitable discussion of its reform, however, sober consideration of all that is involved must warn against the rash imperiling, through shallow judgment, of the greater good for the lesser benefit. Here follow certain points of view."

"First—Uniformity in the written language throughout its entire territory in any given period, as he presumes, is a prime demand of civilized intercourse."

"Second—The establishment for the United States of a standard of written English different from that recognized elsewhere in the English-speaking territory is an isolating and dividing movement, promising less and waste to intercourse and culture, and introducing consciousness of contrariety where the opposite is desired."

"Third—The English language is not the property of the people of the United States, still less of its government; it is a precious possession of the English speaking world, and the moral authority to interfere in its regulation must arise out of the entire body and act from a segment thereof."

"Fourth—Every person who is born to the use of the language inherits thereby a definite advantage in the world of intellectual gain, for influence and effectiveness. This inherited advantage constitutes vested interest and must not be trifled with."

"Fifth—Any radical change, such as for instance, would be involved in phonetic writing, would have the effect of cutting us off from the language of Shakespeare and the English bible, making this a semi-foreign idiom, to be acquired by special study."

"Sixth—The adoption of a phonetic writing, it should furthermore be remembered, would involve imitation of the various dialectal forms of the spoken language—all of which is highly interesting to phonologists, but to the plain reader anathema."

"Seventh—Print is addressed to the eye and the reader's eye, taking in whole words or even the composition form of whole phrases, in rapid glance is disturbed and hindered by abnormal forms of spelling."

"Eighth—The proposal gradually to introduce, through the co-operation of volunteers, a certain number of new spellings, and then, when these are well under way, presumably to follow them by certain others, seems to promise an era of ghastly confusion in printing offices and in private orthography and handwriting, as well as much irritation to readers' eyes and spirits."

"Ninth—The list of 300 words proposed by the simplified spelling board, following no very clear principle of selection. One hundred and fifty-seven of these, such as 'color' for 'colour,' are already in their doctored form, familiar to American usage. There is no excuse, however, for 'thru' for 'through' from any point of view."

## MEN AND HANDCAR PLUNGED THROUGH DRAW

Six Bodies Recovered from Maumee River and More Are Being Searched for.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15.—Six bodies have been recovered, and at least four more are being searched for in the Maumee river as the result of an accident last night when a handcar plunged through an open draw on the Maumee river. The men were section hands of the Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad, according to time clerks found on their persons.

It is believed all of those drowned were Italians from a station beyond this point.

It is claimed the men took the handcar without authority and were running on that road without order. This is pay day on the road and it is thought that they wanted to come into the city, so as to be here when the pay car started.

## ARMY PROMOTIONS DUE TO RETIREMENT

General Corbin's Dropping Out Has Made Room for General Lee's Advancement.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—By direction of the president, commissions have been prepared for Major General MacArthur to be lieutenant general of the army, Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee as major general and Captain John J. Pershing as brigadier general. These promotions are made to fill vacancies incident to the retirement today of Lieutenant General Corbin.

General J. Franklin Bell, who is the senior brigadier, waived the promotion to the higher grade in order to give General Lee an opportunity to reach it before he retired. General MacArthur is now commanding the division of the Pacific and will continue in the position.

General Lee is now in command of the department of the Visayas. His promotion makes three major generals in the Philippines. It is said that he will be given a command in the United States. Captain Pershing is now the military attaché at the American embassy in Japan, and it is expected he will be given an assignment.

**Has Mysteriously Disappeared.**  
SAN JOSE, Sept. 15.—Friends and relatives of G. W. Lewis, a well known contractor residing at Santa Clara, are alarmed at his mysterious disappearance several days ago. He started from home one morning for his work in this city, but failed to arrive here, and nothing has been heard from him since.

**Fire at Latoria Race Track.**  
CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 15.—Fire today destroyed the Holle grain elevator and spread to the stables of Turfman Court at the Latoria race track, but the horses were rescued, as were those in other stables, which, however, were destroyed. The loss to the elevator is \$75,000.

**New York Bank Reserve.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks held \$3,536,400 more than the legal reserve requirements. This is an increase of \$10,114,325 as compared with last week.

**SAN DIEGO, Sept. 15.**—The first rain of the season arrived this morning and has continued in showers to the noon hour. About a tenth of an inch has fallen.

## FRESNO WENT UP IN THE AIR

Seattle Won By Score of Ten to Four

Pretty Good Contest Up to the Seventh, Then Became a Farce.

SEATTLE, Sept. 15.—It was a hard-fought battle up to the seventh, when Fresno went to pieces and Seattle did some hard hitting. Score:  
Seattle ... 0 0 2 0 1 7 0 ... 10 12 2  
Fresno ... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 ... 1 4 6  
Batteries—Vickers and Blankenship; Fitzgerald and Dashwood. Umpire—Devick.

At Oakland, Devereaux won the game for Oakland today with a three-base hit in the second inning. Bates and Burns both pitched championship ball. Both sides started out with two hits and one run in the first inning. Score:  
LOS ANGELES, a. b. r. h. e. p. o. a. e.  
Bernard, c. ... 5 1 0 0 0 1 0  
Bochannon, ss. ... 3 0 1 0 1 3 0  
Cravath, rf. ... 4 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Dillon, lb. ... 4 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Tomlin, 2b. ... 3 0 0 0 2 6 1  
Ellis, cf. ... 2 0 1 1 0 0 0  
McClelland, 2b. ... 3 0 0 0 1 2 0  
Burns, p. ... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Buckley, c. ... 3 0 0 0 1 0 0  
Eager, ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals ... 30 1 7 12 24 12

**OAKLAND.** a. b. r. h. e. p. o. a. e.  
Smith, rf. ... 4 0 0 0 0 2 0  
VanHatten, cf. ... 4 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Krugger, lf. ... 4 1 2 0 2 0 0  
Hollander, lb. ... 5 0 1 0 1 0 0  
Hackett, c. ... 3 0 0 0 5 2 0  
Devereaux, 3b. ... 1 0 1 0 2 0 0  
Haley, 2b. ... 3 0 0 0 4 0 0  
Frank, ss. ... 3 0 1 0 4 3 0  
Cates, p. ... 2 0 1 0 2 1 0  
Totals ... 29 2 6 0 27 14

**Batted for McClelland in ninth.**  
Score by innings:  
Los Angeles ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1  
Base hits ... 2 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 7  
Oakland ... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2  
Base hits ... 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 6

**Summary:** Three-base hits—Bernard and Devereaux. Two-base hits—Krugger. Base on balls—Off Burns, 1; off Cates, 4. Struck out—By Burns, 4; by Cates, 6. Double plays—Bernard to Tomlin; Hackett to Frank; Devereaux to Burns. Time—1:40. Umpire—Perrine.

At Portland, San Francisco proved the best in the mud today, and lunched this off Gum. Score:  
Portland ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 1  
San Francisco ... 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0 4 3 1  
Batteries—Gum and Donahue; Brown and Spies.

**His Head Severed by Car.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Sal Leek, a 14-year-old boy, was run down by a Fillmore street car this morning and instantly killed. His head was severed from his body.

**Safe Robbers Are Pursued.**  
BISMARCK, N. D., Sept. 15.—Robbers blew open the safes in the two banks at Underwood early today, secured about \$10,000 and escaped. A posse is after them.

**Reduced Railroad Rates.**  
SAINT LAKE, Utah, Sept. 15.—An amendment was made today of a material reduction in railroad rates to all Utah points on shipments from the Missouri river.

## TAFT WILL DEPART TODAY

Secretary of War Goes to Cuba Under the President's Orders to Pacify Island.

### DEPARTMENT HEADS PREPARE FOR ACTION

Attorney General Moody Expresses Hope Order Will Be Restored Without Intervention by the United States.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Interest in the Cuban situation was intensified tonight by the arrival here of Secretary Taft, who, with Assistant Secretary Bacon, has been directed by the president to proceed to Havana and aid in the pacification of the islands. Secretary Taft went at once to the war department, where all the bureau chiefs of the office discussed matters pertaining to the situation.

Assistant Secretary Bacon will probably arrive tomorrow morning. Secretary Taft is not certain that he will be able to get away tomorrow afternoon, as he had intended. He said tonight that he was engaged in the preparation of a magazine article which had to be completed before he left Washington and that it might take all tomorrow to get it ready.

According to the present arrangements, the official party will proceed to Cuba aboard the cruiser Des Moines, which will meet them either at Tampa or Key West.

Secretary Taft said that he had received no further advice from the president regarding Cuba. For more than an hour, Secretary Taft was surrounded by the chiefs of bureaus who would have to do with active preparations for the movement of troops in the event the administration decided to intervene in the Cuban conflict. These chiefs were General Ainsworth, the military secretary; General Bell, chief of staff; General Crozier, chief of ordnance, and General Davis, judge advocate general. None of these officers would admit that he had discussed the question of moving troops or preparations for hostilities, but it was pointed out that the gathering offered an excellent opportunity for an exchange of ideas between those who would shape the policy of the department in the event of intervention, should that extreme move be determined upon.

Admiral Converse, the acting secretary of the navy, did not meet with Secretary Taft tonight, although early in the evening it was announced that he probably would be at the department. Neither was any member of the military intelligence bureau called into the conference by Secretary Taft.

At midnight, after the secretary had concluded his conference with the bureau chiefs, he announced that he expected to be able to leave tomorrow at 3:45 o'clock, according to his original plans. He said also that if he caught this train, he would go only as far as Tampa, where he would embark on the Des Moines for Havana.

**BOSTON, Sept. 15.**—Attorney-General W. H. Moody, who was here today, said with reference to the Cuban situation: "I hope sincerely that they will bring about order without the United States intervening."

"When it was suggested that this was what a considerable number in both camps of the Cubans seemed to want, the attorney-general remarked: 'Yes, that seems to be true.'"

"And of course," he added, "if we went there a second time, we would not be able to get away in a hurry."

Moody was asked whether he could imagine a situation two years hence in which President Roosevelt would be compelled to go again.

"I can imagine such a situation, but still I hope most earnestly that it will not occur. I have absolute confidence in his sincerity that he does not desire another nomination."

Mosby spent some time at Republican State headquarters, as chairman of the committee on resolutions of the Republican convention, which will be held October 5th.

## GASOLINE MOTOR CARS ON UNION PACIFIC

Experiments Have Proven Quite Successful and New Propellers Will Be Adopted.

OMAHA, Sept. 15.—W. H. McKeen, superintendent of motive power of the Union Pacific, announced today that the experiments of his company in the use of gasoline for propelling passenger cars have at last proved perfectly successful. McKeen took a party of railroad men and newspaper men over the line from Columbia, Neb., to Omaha today in motor car No. 8, an average speed of about forty-five miles an hour being maintained for the distance, ninety-one miles. The branch lines of the system will be equipped with these cars.

## New Fall Flannelette 36 inches Wide 15c a Yard

### THE NEW RUFFS.

Showing some of the finest now. New swaggar creations in chiffon, silk and meline in black, brown, grey and all colorings; \$1.50 to \$15.00

**Gottschalk's**

Table Damask \$1.35.  
72 inch Scotch table damask, fine quality, satin finish, many new patterns to select from; a regular \$1.50 value; large napkins to match \$1.35 per dozen.

## Our Second Anniversary Sale

One Week Beginning Monday, August 17th

### Extraordinary Price Concessions in Every Department

It is our intention to make this Second Anniversary Sale the most successful of any of the sales that we have held as a fitting climax of two years of uninterrupted success.

Success that is merited. It is just two years ago (the 17th of September, 1902) that Gottschalk's opened its doors and ushered in a new era for the shopping public of Fresno.

A magnificent new stock of goods greeted the eyes of the Fresno public. Right in price and right in quality, and this policy has always been upheld by us—until today, just two years old, we show the largest stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS, MILLINERY AND GARMENTS every shown in this city.

Prices have been lowered in Fresno, due to our remarkable policy of selling you stocks here as "clean as a whistle." No old junk; no undesirable plunder; no unsalable merchandise in any nook or cranny of this entire establishment.

A condition only possible in a business so active that stagnation in any stock is impossible.

We guarantee the goods we sell and return the money when they don't satisfy. A great many stores say they do the same thing, some of them may do it. The difference in this respect is that we do it without delay, hesitation, asking questions or making a fuss. But we go further. In this store, you are not alone safe in the character of the goods you buy, but you are absolutely safe in believing that you are getting them at THE LOWEST PRICE OBTAINABLE.

This is not mere advertising talk. THIS IS A FIXED POLICY.

At the beginning of our third year of business we have good reasons for self-congratulation. We know of no better way to show our appreciation of public support than to make our SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE an occasion of great interest and profit to patrons. They know our merchandise. They do not question its value nor the moderate prices we ask, and in the general reductions offered now they will recognize many saving opportunities.

## New Fall Ready-to-Wear Garments

With anniversary prices on them. New goods just new. They are the "What's to be Worn" styles for this fall. High class garments that can be bought at little money. You will wonder how we can do it.



### 100 Suits \$12

They are the new shadow plaids in worsted mixtures, pony and military jacket models. Come in a great variety of the latest colorings and styles. You can not duplicate them at any store less than \$20.00.

### 75 Suits \$13.50

We offer you 150 different suits to choose from at this price. They are the pony, cotton and military jacket models in broadcloth, serge and fancy worsted mixtures.

### 150 Suits \$15

They come in jacket and pony styles in fine worsteds, lined with taffeta silk. This is a suit that only arrived Friday and it is a beauty; it is a \$22.50 value.

### 200 Tourist Coats \$6.50

These are made of beautiful light woollens in decidedly handsome plaids and stripes. Just the shoulders, chest and sleeves lined. Coats that sell for \$12.50.

### Showing the New Fall Millinery

Here you can now get pointers on what will be worn this season, and the prices they are marked do not leave us a very large margin—

Ready-to-Wears ..... \$1.50 to \$10.00  
Trimmed Hats ..... \$2.50 to \$10.00

NEW HATS BY BURGESSSEY. ENGLISH MAN-NISH TAILORED. SWELL CREATIONS.

### Tennis Flannels in Stripes and Checks 10c and 12 1-2c a Yard

### 100 Skirts \$3.95

Skirts you can not buy elsewhere at less than \$7.50. The very latest in the new shadow plaid effects. This is one of the best offerings to be found any where.

### 50 Skirts \$5.89

Pleated Skirts, trimmed with bands and buttons; light, medium and dark shadow checks; an extra good quality of worsted. A skirt you pay \$10.00 for elsewhere.

### 250 Coats \$5.98

They are made of grey mixtures. The tourist model. Coats that would sell with any other store at \$10.00. We have just 250 to sell at this little price.

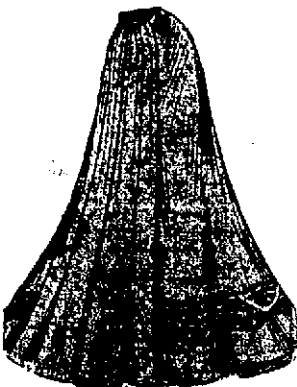
### 50 Tourist Coats \$9.85

They are both single and double breasted effects. Some having fancy collar and trimming, while others have plain collar and very little trimming. A \$16.50 value.

### 50c Wool Bastiste 39c

37 inches wide, a beautiful sheer quality; swell for afternoon and party dresses. Comes in cream, blue, grey, light tan, navy, cardinal and black.

At the same price 39c per yard PLAIN PANAMA, 42 inches wide, good even weave; comes in cream, cardinal, garnet, light navy, dark navy and black. See window display.



## INJURED ON POLLASKY

Mrs. Heiskell Sues Southern Pacific for \$5000.

Suit for Delayed Payment Brought Against Co-Operatives.

Mrs. Emma Cole Heiskell, wife of W. J. Heiskell, who lives in the north-east part of the county near the San Joaquin river, yesterday brought suit against the Southern Pacific company for \$5000 for damages received last spring on the Pollasky branch of the road. Besides the above named sum, the cost of medical attendance and other expenses is asked for.

It is alleged that on March 24th, the plaintiff was riding on the train to Clovis, when a break in the train caused her car to be thrown violently against another, and she sustained severe injuries, including a badly sprained knee. These caused her to be confined to her bed for eighty days, and to be permanently injured. Crichton & St. John are her attorneys.

Co-Operatives Sued.  
George Myers has begun suit against the Co-operative Parking company because of alleged non-payment for raisins delivered to that company in the autumn of 1901. The claim is for \$1893.72, and Myers declares that he made demand for that amount, but failed to obtain any returns from the company. Sutherland & Barbour are his attorneys.

Eg. Concertclaim.  
The trial of the suit of R. M. Rustigan against the La Pasa River Vineyard company did not take place yesterday morning according to schedule. The company put in at the eleventh hour an answer and cross complaint, upon which the case was by agreement continued general.

In answer to the claims of the plaintiff, the company offsets a claim for about \$2700, damages alleged to have been committed by him while he was in possession of the property of the company. The claim of the plaintiff was also denied.

Ottos Are Divorced.  
A final decree of divorce was filed by Judge Church, separating Mrs. Maria Otto from Emily F. Otto on the ground of cruelty. The wife is given certain lots, \$25 a month alimony and the custody of the 15 year old daughter.

Contract Was No Good.  
Jacob Hockenberry, as assignee of the claim of an Eastern firm of jewelry dealers, yesterday lost an appealed suit against A. T. Wilkinson for the purchase of \$200 worth of jewelry, the latter signing a contract. The next morning Wilkinson demanded a cancellation of the order, which the company refused, and brought suit for the money.

The first trial took place before Justice Hannon at Fowler, who decided in Wilkinson's favor. Attorney E. A. Williams appealed for the defendant, and yesterday in court declared that the purpose of the company was to obtain a decision with regard to the validity of its contract. Judge Church at once decided against the contract, as being ineffectual. A. C. Williams was attorney for the defendant.

Miscellaneous.  
R. D. Giddenden, as administrator of the John L. Howell estate, seeks permission to sell lots 8 to 10 in block 172 of Fresno. Hearing is set for October 15th. An inventory shows an estimate on these lots of \$3000, and other lots worth \$240. There is no other property.

Notice of trial of the suit of M. M. Sahorian against H. Equian and Ax-niff Equian on October 5th was filed. This action was brought in Justice Smith's court for \$120 for work on a vineyard, and judgment having been given the plaintiff for \$94 and costs, the defendant appealed.

Mrs. Amy Hanson was appointed special administrator of the John A. Hanson estate so that she might take charge of a store in Kingsburg belonging to the estate. He gave a bond of \$3000.

Donations were filed against the suit of the California Raisin Growers' association against its members by S. L. Weyant, Alex Goldstein, Charles G. Bonner and the Bonner Vineyard company.

Articles of incorporation of the Chestnutwood's Business College were filed yesterday in the office of the county clerk. Herbert E. Cox and John H. Hansen, both of Santa Cruz, are the principal stockholders. The capital stock is \$10,000, of which half is subscribed.

### A DAYLIGHT TRIP.

Through San Joaquin Valley in Puller Cars.

Travelers on the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable puller cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8.30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6.05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7.30 a. m. and arriving at San Francisco 4.50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

### BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

The great health and pleasure resort of California not disturbed by the recent earthquake. You may still find rest, amusement and regain your health. The hotel table is sumptuous! It is the only place in the world where you can get a hot mineral bath in porcelain tubs without leaving the hotel. If you cannot spend a long period there take advantage of the week end excursions; the Southern Pacific is still selling these excursion tickets at \$11.00, all expenses paid, Friday to Tuesday inclusive, including R. R. fare, two days' board at the hotel, use of mineral water and baths, also hot mud baths, and stage fare to and from station to hotel.

### Remove the Hair.

From your arms if you wish them to look nice in short sleeves. Smith's Depilatory Powder is the best. Price 50c at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

Try Freeman's special tannins, 943 J St.



## Fall Suits

Nobbiest Styles Ever Created For Men

More styles, newer styles and better styles, finer fit, nobbiest materials than any clothing store in the city is showing. A fit guaranteed or your money back if you are not absolutely satisfied.

Handsome Suits \$10 to \$25

GUARANTEED SUITS \$10

The finest \$10 suits ever brought to Fresno. Come in the smartest new materials, made in the clearest styles, and the manufacturer will forfeit if any cotton be found in the material. All strictly union made.

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Headquarters

\$1.90 for a \$2.50 Hat

We don't say it is nearly equal to a \$2.50 hat, but that it actually is the same quality that every hat store prices \$2.50. All the leading styles and shapes in derbies and fedoras.



Five Styles in Boy's School Suits at One Price \$2.50

No reason for any boy starting school poorly clad when he can be fitted up here with a natty, good fitting outfit, either in a fancy mixture or plain blue, for \$2.50. Sizes for all ages, from the small kindergarten up to 16-year size, in patterns, shades and materials that are ideal for school wear.

DOUBLE BREASTED NORFOLK \$2.50

Solomon's C.O.D. Store

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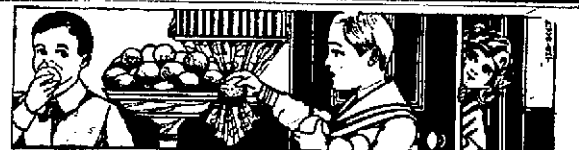
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Our stock is large and contains all the latest shades and patterns in the finest imported and domestic woollens.

Our Prices are from \$10.00 to \$15.00—lower than the quotations of any other shop.

See us about your fall suit. YEZDAN BROS. TAILORS

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A few suggestions of what you may need: look over the list and then place your order.

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White Pickling  
Cider  
Malt

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Nutmegs  
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Cloves  
Mace  
Ginger Root  
Allspice  
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White Pepper  
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Caraway  
Celery  
Cardamom  
Dill  
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**H. Graff & Co.**  
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## SWEET WINE LAW INCREASES LOCAL FORCE

Organization of Forty Men in Internal Revenue Department.

The passage of the sweet wine law has very largely increased the force that is required by the department of internal revenue in this part of the state. There are now about forty gangsters, assisted by Specials Driscoll, Meek, Wirt, Luning and Rogers, looking after the enforcement of the government regulations in this part of the field.

An organization of the revenue of fee employees has been perfected, with the approval of Collector Lynch, for the purpose of improving their work, discussing the revenue laws and instructing new members. They held an enthusiastic meeting at the courthouse last Sunday, which was attended by about thirty, and by Deputies Richter, Snow, Rogers and Ellis, the last named from Stockton.

Despite the fact that the work lasts for most of them from three to four months only, the aim of the association is to make of every gangster a thorough professional.

C. G. Fowler, chief deputy under Collector Lynch, was in Fresno two weeks ago looking after the vinerias and distilleries and looking after his men. Deputy P. J. Snow, in charge of the sweet wine desk in San Francisco, has been here over a week to assist Division Deputy J. A. Richter in opening up a new office for the issuance of stamps, putting J. D. Gallo-way in charge.

### Steinway Vertigrid Piano

Price \$525.

Why pay about the same amount for an unknown quantity, when you can get the world's acknowledged best either for cash or accumulating terms? Shuman Clay & Co., 1903 Fresno St.

A. J. Paterson, Piano Tuner, 1227 R St. Phone Black 105.

THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD  
Are in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s Stages from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. Address R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR. P. R. S. and T. Co. SANGER.



# Last Week of Our Great Removal Sale Our Last Week in This Store

This is the last week in this store. We expect to move into our new store some time next week. Our contractor is confident of completing our new store Saturday or Monday at the latest. We have had a most successful sale. It exceeds our expectations. We have succeeded in clearing out the greatest portion of our summer goods, as well as carried over merchandise, which were always advertised as such. As fast as such goods went out new goods were unpacked and placed on the shelves. Now there is very little of anything else left but new fall goods. We desire at this time to thank the public for their generous response. To further show our appreciation thereof, also being desirous that this last week in this store shall be the record breaker, we shall place on sale several hundred of the very newest fall garments styles that are now shown in New York and Paris, and which you can see in the most authoritative and up-to-date fashion journals at sharp and decisive price reductions.

**\$14.95 For \$25 New Fall Suits**



Sale will commence Monday morning at 9:30. Choice of three styles—the Continental blouse, the short jacket suit and the short Prince Chap. The blouse suits are made of pretty shadow plaid worsted, black and white and green and white plaids. Jackets are trimmed in bias straps of the same material; piped in silk taffeta, also braid and buttons; braid vest in front, turn back cuffs, full satin lined; skirts are trimmed in taffeta silk, braid and buttons to match jacket.

The next style is a jaunty little 22 inch jacket suit, tight fitting, that clings to the form closely at sides and back, fitting into every curve and line of the figure. They are made of good broadcloth; jackets are trimmed in four rows 1-2 inch broadcloth, being set 1-2 inch a part in clusters of 2, between which is 1-2 inch rich silk braid tapering in back from shoulders to waist; then extending on hips towards front and upwards to shoulders where they join with those of the back. Colors black, navy, brown; skirts trimmed to correspond.

The third style is the short Prince Chap; mannish in cut, material and general effect. Made of rich grey striped imported worsted. Jackets are 25 inches long, with just a slight curve at the waist, otherwise they are box back; three outside pockets, tailor collar, satin lined, handsome skirts.

**Suits at \$20, \$25, \$30 Worth \$5 to \$10 More**

We have dozens of styles at the above prices which we have marked below their regular worth. You can save from \$5 to \$10 by getting your suit now. Nearly every style that is out is among them. Even the new colors in all the representative colorings. Broadcloths in all the popular colors such as black, navy, brown, London smoke and many handsome mixtures.

**\$4.95 For \$7.50 New Fall Tourist Coats**

They just came in Saturday, 45 inches long, the new fall tourist coats, made of new neat grey striped material, worsted, two shades grey, collarless, trimmed at neck in pretty velvet, which is stitched and inserted thereon is a 1-2 inch band of same cloth as garment itself. Cuffs are also of stitched velvet, sleeves are trimmed in 1-2 inch band cloth and large buttons. They are splendid values at \$7.50. We offer them while they last **\$4.95.**

**New Fall Tourist Coats at \$10 Worth \$13**

One of the richest coats we have seen; made of fine worsted, medium weight, black ground with white stripes and designs. Collarless, neck is richly trimmed in in-laid black velvet, trimmed in cloth, braid and buttons, cuffs trimmed likewise; there are straps in front and back trimmed in rich metal buttons, full 3-4 lengths. It's really an exceptionally pretty garment; well worth \$13.00. On sale while they last **\$10.00.**

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Women and Girls to prepare green fruit.  
Seeder crews.  
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Best accommodations in town at the new plant. Apply immediately.

**California Fruit Cannery Ass'n.**

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**Railway Company's Generosity.**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The management of the New York City Railway Company, which operates practically all the surface lines in Manhattan borough, has advanced the wages of its employees on a graduated scale, the total amount involved being more than a quarter of a million dollars.

**General Corbin to Be Retired.**  
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## HURRIED WRIT OF MANDATE

Stopped a Liquor Trial at  
Selma.

Firm of Draymen Demand a  
Hearing Before the Superior Court.

A trial that was scheduled to take place before Recorder Elliott yesterday afternoon did not take place, it being headed off in short order by a writ of mandate from Judge Austin in the Superior court. The suit was that of the Town of Selma against C. A. Harrison and William Delsham, partners in the dray business in that town.

This is one of the numerous liquor cases that have landed the lower and higher courts in this county from Selma for some time past. The defendants in the above case were the employees of Harry Crane, who was sued by the town some time ago for driving a wagon in which liquor was brought into the town, contrary to the Prohibition ordinance.

The suit against Harrison & Delsham was denounced by Everts & Ewing, their attorneys, on several grounds, among them constitutional objections to the Prohibition ordinance. Recorder Elliott not only denied the demand for a change of venue on the ground of prejudice, but refused to transfer the case to the Superior court on the constitutional question.

The statute states that, when in any suit constitutional question is raised by either one of the parties, the action must be heard in a court of record. Upon this ground Attorney Everts yesterday obtained the writ of mandate to prevent the trial beginning at 4 o'clock. The writ was obtained about 2 o'clock in the afternoon and hurried down on an afternoon train.

The suit in question was begun on June 20 of this year.

## CHANGES IN TEXT BOOKS

Complaints Made to the County Board.

New Books Cannot Be  
Changed for Six Years  
at Least.

There has been considerable complaint upon the part of parents in various parts of the county against having to purchase new series of text books for their children, as required at present by law. Some of this criticism has been directed against the County Board of Education, but the latter has no discretion in the matter, which is in the control of the State Board of Education.

This was one of the matters that came up for discussion yesterday before the County Board, in session at the court house. Last year new readers and text books on physiology were required, and in the near future spellers and other books will be wanted. The books now purchased will be kept, however, for at least six years.

The board has decided that the present series of state readers does not supply sufficient exercise in reading for the pupils, except in the first year. Under the law, however, the pupils can not be required to purchase any additional books, and unless the parents consent. For this reason it has been found necessary to require the district trustees to buy additional readers from the library funds and lend them to the students for use.

The board was in session yesterday, principally for the purpose of consulting with teachers from the county districts with regard to changes in the county manual. Some of the parts were not thoroughly understood and were talked over in the meeting.

## SUPERVISORS NAME FIRE COMMISSIONERS

What Will Be Done With Fowler  
District Bills?

The Board of Supervisors was busy with various matters yesterday and did not take up consideration of the items of the county tax rate. This will be acted upon officially tomorrow.

The petition of residents of Laton for the formation of a fire district being read, the board officially approved the nomination of A. G. Smith, J. D. Lindley and E. P. Blanchard as commissioners of the district. The board having taken this action, the next move is up to the commission, who must designate tentative boundaries for the district and call an election at which the voters may determine whether a district shall be formed or not.

The supervisors now have before them three bills, all that remain of the proposition to form a Fowler fire district. Recently the voters in that town approved of the proposal to form a district, but turned down the taxes by which the district might have been equipped. Now three bills have been presented to the board for payment, as follows: Howard A. Harris, \$13.25 for advertising in the local paper; Everts & Ewing, \$30 for legal work in connection with the district; and C. E. Barnett, \$15 for services in taking an appraisement of the district.

There are two alternatives before the board with regard to the payment of these bills—either they must be paid out of the general funds of the county, or a special assessment must be levied upon the property within the proposed district to pay for them.

## TOURIST CAR EAST.

Every Wednesday Through San Joaquin Valley.

If going East, remember that a comfortable tourist car, personally conducted, leaves San Francisco, 10:30 a. m. every Wednesday over Southern Pacific line, through San Joaquin valley, by daylight to Los Angeles and then via San Antonio and M. K. & T. line to St. Louis. Ask Southern Pacific agents.

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Our stock of overcoats is unquestionably the most select ever shown a Fresno public. We show more styles and designs than all the stores in Fresno combined. Our stock is the best you can buy. Come in and look the overcoats over, for it will soon be time to get one

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for the season of 1906 is now replete with scores of pretty novelties—the creation and the handiwork of the best manufacturers in America. Fashion sent this clothing into our house. The prices will surely send them out, as they are absolutely correct in color and style. Brain and genius made them so. Let us show them to you. We feel sure you will appreciate them. A corps of accommodating salesmen will show you the finest stock of clothing west of New York.

**Blue  
Serge  
Sack  
Suits**

We show more blue serge sack suits, both in double and single breasted than has ever been housed under a single roof in this city. We have every conceivable shade and every known weave.

The coats are cut 32, 33 and 34 inches long, made with center vents, side vents or no vents at all. Each and every garment is the product of the most skilled artisans and is made to commend itself to the best dressers.

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## SUNDAY PARK CONCERT WILL BE IN AFTERNOON

The Sunday park concert will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of in the evening as heretofore. This change is designed to suit the public requirement, as the evenings are now growing chilly. An excellent program has been arranged, as under:

March—"New England's Finest"  
Overture—"Light Cavalry"  
Supper  
"Sympathy Waltzes"  
Coral Solo—"Dearie"  
Kammer  
duet—"Roary"  
Nevin  
J. W. Tilton.

"A Trip to Coney Island," (descriptive)  
Three.  
"Razazza Mazzazza"  
Prize  
"Moade Overture"  
Intermezzo—"The Gipsy"  
Powell  
"Garden of Love"  
E. Ascher  
March—"Yan Kiana"  
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#### REGISTER!

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Do it tomorrow.

#### WHAT COULD HE DO?

Suppose the vapors of some comet should set the people of this district suddenly aflame, on election day, and they should elect Henry A. Greene to congress. What could he do?

It happens, unfortunately, that Mr. Greene is not a man who could accomplish much, even if all the conditions were favorable. He is an amiable, estimable, gentleman, with no knowledge of politics or public affairs, who was prevailed upon to accept the nomination because it was understood he could afford the luxury. But if he were catapulted into congress, by some convulsion of politics, he would not only have all the "ropes" to learn, like most new members, but he would have to begin his whole education in public affairs. Even as a Republican, with all the conditions conspiring in his favor, he would be scarcely more than a dignified figurehead in congress.

And with the situation as it is, with a practically insuperable handicap against even a strong man elected as a Democrat from California, Mr. Greene would of course be absolutely helpless. He would go, an unknown member of the minority, into congress where Needham is already a leader of the majority. Representing a district whose very life depends on the protective tariff, he would find himself a helpless member of a party pledged to destroy that tariff. In place of Needham's membership on the very committee which controls tariffs, reciprocity, internal revenue and pure-food laws, he would find himself scarcely able to get even a hearing before that committee, and not able to get himself taken with patience at all arguing protection before it. Helpless, useless, discouraged, he would not even try for a second term, and the whole fiasco would have to be done over again.

Of course the whole thing is impossible; scarcely interesting even to speculate about. The position which James C. Needham has attained in congress is too valuable an asset for his district to throw away, and no one contemplates doing it. As a matter of form, the vote for him will not be quite unanimous, but as a matter of the sentiment and desire of the people, it is already unanimous. This district was the first in California to perceive the advantage of keeping a capable man in congress; long enough to make a position for himself, and, having earned the reward of foresight, we are not going to throw it away. A representative on the ways and means committee is a tremendous advantage to any district, and supremely so to this district. All the legislation in which we are interested is formulated by that committee. All tariff bills, all legislation confirmatory of reciprocity treaties, all internal revenue regulations and pure-food legislation come before that committee, and whatever it determines is practically passed. It is the first committee in congress, membership on which is reserved for the few veteran leaders, and it is rare indeed for any man to attain to it even after eight years of service. The man who has reached it has not only almost absolute power in the matters of legislation most vital to his district, but he has a influence in all other matters which only the few recognized leaders exercise.

If every man in Fresno county who appreciates these facts will vote in accordance with his actual judgment, Needham will have not merely 2000 majority—it will be unanimous.

The annual reports of the army officers again unanimously recommend the re-establishment of the army canteen, as in the interest of a sober army. These army officers know. None of them want drunken soldiers, whatever his habits may be himself. And all of them base their recommendation on personal knowledge and experience. There is room for lying, but none for mistake. And the position of the temperance organizations who have frightened congress into voting contrary to its own convictions, is either that these army officers are all liars, or else that, granting their statement that the army would be sober with the canteen, the W. C. T. U. and the rest would rather see the army drunken, on outside whiskey, than sober on canteen beer. If the temperance reformers mean that the army officers are liars it is their duty to prove it. If they mean that a sober canteen is a worse evil than a drunken army, their opinion should be ignored.

#### AN UNJUST FLING.

"Perhaps the least said about the Milpitas tragedy of Sunday morning the better. And yet it casts a side light upon at least one aspect of education which ought not wholly to be overlooked." Sacramento Union.

If "The least said the better," then this is a much sadder. For it insinuates in the first place that the tragedy in question, in which a young woman not a university student was killed in an automobile accident, and a university student was injured, was the outcome of an immoral escapade, of which there is no proof. And it suggests, in the second place, that the scandal, if there was one, was "none other than education." Which is scandalously untrue. Co-education is not quite an absolute guarantee against the scandals which occur in society of all grades, everywhere. If such scandals occurred in the college population just as often as they occur among the same number of people of the same age and class, outside of college, it would be nothing against co-education. It would merely indicate that young men and women are neither the better nor the worse for going to college together. But when, as is the fact, such scandals are ten times rarer in college than among any equal population anywhere, then the whole lesson is the other way, and the Union's fling is utterly unjustified.

When some Japanese minister naively explained that the Anglo-Japanese alliance involved mutual suggestions as to each other's weak points, and that Japan would make recommendations for the improvement of the British army service, there was a huge explosion of indignation in England. It was true, of course, but no Japanese should have been permitted to say so. Now comes the news that the English army is in fact to be reorganized on the Japanese model. Why not? Japan's army was a success and England's a failure. Japan defeated the greatest military power on earth, without losing a single battle, England wore itself out, through many defeats, subsidizing the weakest and most backward nation in existence. It may have hurt British pride to acknowledge Japanese superiority, but it would have stultified British intelligence to deny it.

If Hearst wants to elect Langdon, or even make him a respectable third in the race, he had better call off whoever wrote the fool editorial opening gun of the campaign and send out an intelligent man from his brain stock in New York. It is easier to minimize than exaggerate an opponent, and so it is a common mistake. If the Langdonites do not recognize that Bell is in the race he will be quite justified in forgetting that Langdon is in the race. Both will be surprised at the other.

Russia wants the nations to agree to a pact to make the world too small for terrorists. When Russia gets big enough to have room for freedom, it will be time enough for the rest of the world to get too small for terrorism.

#### MOJAVE INDIAN SETTLEMENT ON THE COLORADO

To the student of Indian life under present conditions, there is no more interesting spot in the West, than that occupied by the Mojave tribe. This Mojave reservation is situated on the Colorado river, some ninety miles south of Needles, and covering ground in both California and Arizona. A journey to the land of strange customs and beliefs is never to be forgotten by one once-touched to western life. When he reaches the end of his railway journey at Needles and is obliged to leave for a boat for his further explorations, he feels that he is entering an unknown territory, and is indeed in a strange country. To one accustomed to the life, it does not seem strange that he should be obliged to buy a boat for his river voyage. He knows he is out of season for the transportation of supplies and must take the consequences, paying \$20 for a boat instead of \$7 for a place among the racks of flour, legs of moccasins and slabs of bacon.

We brought our boat, enjoyed our trip immensely and arrived at our destination in good time. This destination was the government school established on the reservation, and our visit was in response to the invitation of the boys' matron, so we were assured of comfortable quarters in the dormitory. We arrived on Saturday evening and found that we were just in time for a great day. Sunday is the playtime with the reservation Indians, since they are all free on that day and can indulge in their favorite pastime. This is the game of "shinney," and almost every Indian of the tribe is an expert player. On this Sunday there was to be an especial game in honor of some young Indian who had returned to his home and the tribe was out in force. A feast of watermelons, cooked mesquite beans, and other food had been prepared which he on the flats that skirt the river. After the excitement of the river, these grounds are left flat and drying hard, making an excellent shinney field. This field is a picture-me spot, during the Sunday game, the Indians too old to play, the squaws and the papooses are seated about in gay blankets, chatting and passing comment on the game, exactly as our fathers do at fairs.

Shinney is the national game of the Indians, and for weeks before this holiday the young bucks had been putting and drying into form their willow shinney sticks, pounding yucca balls down hard, and winding them with cords, and otherwise making preparation. The hero of the day was a young Mojave, whose English name, given in the school, is Dan La Mont. Dan is

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The Big Store.

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Fresno's Best Store.

Kutner-Goldstein Co.

#### Exclusive Fall Models in Women's Tailored Suits

The present splendid condition of this popular garment section is due to the unusually heavy orders placed far in advance of the regular season. New models are arriving every day, bringing the very latest designs from every center of consequence.

Styles are far more practical than they've ever been. There are simple jacket suits, mannish Chesterfield ideas, blouse etons in plain cloth, stylish tight fitting tailored suits and coatee ideas copied from imported French models.

Prismatic plaids in the prettiest combinations.

Hauvette is a new shade something after the London smoke; brown, black and navy are shown, and are considered as the best shades.

Novelty mixtures and invisible checks and plaids are prime favorites for early fall.

"Jumper" waists are a fall novelty, and are all the rage in the East. We're showing an extensive line in silk and cotton.

Delinators for October are ready now at the Pattern Counter, 15c.

#### Girls' Junior Suits, \$12.35

For school use. These are the in-between suits for girls 13 to 15 years old.

We've some very snappy new ideas to show you, and from the expressions of those who have seen them they are by far the prettiest shown in town.

In a variety of the new fall fabrics.

Don't forget that we give a Talking Machine free with purchases amounting to \$25 in the Men's Clothing Department.

#### Women's Plaid Waists NEW STYLES

The early and extensive arrival of these prettily fashioned plaid silk waists lends an especial atmosphere of newness to the waist section. New styles in very pleasing plaids are shown daily.

Today we tell you about our

#### \$5 Silk Plaid Waists, \$3.98

An unusually attractive combination in black and white; stylishly made, with small tucks and pleats; long sleeves; and an extra fine quality of silk.

Our \$3.50 Kutner shoe for men is the best made for the price paid.

#### \$7.50 Dress Skirts, \$5.65

There is always a first choice and a best chance. When it is settled that a skirt is needed the time to buy it is when the tide of the assortment rises highest. Lots of these skirts will go tomorrow. Will you get one?

They're new fall dress skirts in novelty materials such as striped voile, fancy panamas and grey plaid worsteds.

Alterations charged for extra.

Children's school hats at popular prices are ready in the Millinery Department.

#### Cotton Blankets, \$1

In white gray and tan; 63x74 inches in size. Special for \$1.



#### Picturing One of Our Swell New \$15 Suits

Very swagger. Fine all wool worsted suits in a stylish grey overshot plaid pattern. Double breasted style. Long flare skirted coat, with vent back. Trousers are in the latest fashionable cut; semi-peg tops. Suppose you come in tomorrow and try YOUR suit on. \$15. You can't duplicate the value anywhere else in town. Can we show you? And when?

KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN CO.  
THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

#### Fall Novelties in Belts

Among the many new and attractive belts received for early fall wear, we have these two that are especially popular this season.

#### "Fritzie Scheff", 50c

They're to be had in black and white; kid; very pretty, and give the form a most graceful effect.

#### Plaid Silk Belts, 75c

Fashionable silk belts in all the leading colors; worn extensively in the East.

Our prices on school books and supplies are the lowest in town.

#### Hair Ribbons, 25c Yard

Our hair ribbons for children are the prettiest we have had for some time. In pretty Dresden designs, and in many different colors; an inch and a half wide; you'll find them most becoming.

Children's "Iron-Thread" stockings at 10c pair here represent a substantial saving.

#### Ladies' Maline Ruches, \$3.50

The very latest thing out in ladies' neckwear. All the rage in the East, and are to be the leading neck wraps this fall.

Light, fluffy and dainty maline ruches give the costume a nice finish and such a Frenchy effect.

Be fashionable and have this maline ruche—only \$3.50.

We're giving a watch free with boys' school outfits costing \$7.50 or over.

#### New Dress Trimmings

This is to be an extravagant trimming season, and the first glimpse of the things that are to be worn this fall and winter are delightfully pretty.

Here is a suggestion of what you will find:

#### Dresden Trimmings, 25c yd

Fine line of Dresden trimmings in all the new shadings; decidedly popular.

Our Crockery Department is of interest now to housewives who want to replenish their dishes and tableware.

#### Winter Muslin Underwear

Ready now. The best of all underwear for fall and winter for which we are agents. Vests and pants, 50c to \$2 each. Union suits, \$1.25 to \$4.

We're offering a splendid 27-inch Tennis Flannel at 10c a yard—plain colors and stripes.

#### Large Comforters, \$1.85

27x78 inches in size. Large and fluffy and warm; white cotton filling. Special for \$1.85.

New silks and dress goods in the small plaid effects are ready.

#### HAY, DAIRY FARMS, ALFALFA FOR RENT—Pasturage for Cattle

We Have 4,000 Acres in Alfalfa

Kearney Vineyard Co. Phone Main 1357  
Fresno, Cal.

#### School Shoes

That is something most parents are interested in.

We have full, big lines of them of good quality and at very moderate prices. We can show you the very best assortment in town. You will find what you want in our big stock. Every pair made good that does not wear.

Airships free with purchases.

#### Philadelphia Shoe Store

Near Court House Park.

#### We Furnish

The invisible bifocal glasses at prices that make it very much to your advantage to see us in regard to them.

#### WARNER'S

OPTICIANS.

1020-31 Mariposa St.



#### Faucets out of Order?

Does the wash basin need any fixing? Toilet in good order? Every weak place should be given prompt attention at the first ailing symptom.

Send for Us.

You will be sure of a permanent cure of the trouble. You'll find it much more economical to make small repairs before they become a serious mishap.

Barrett Hicks Co.

CALL AND SEE US  
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Republican Bld'g

Tulare St., Cor. K

Opp. Court House Park





# NEW FALL GOODS

After careful buying preparations in the world's markets, for new fall goods (now pouring into every department), we are much better prepared than ever to meet all requirements of our business. It is our purpose to control and represent certain lines of merchandise, and to make it certain that those who are our patrons are placed in earliest possession of all that is new, novel and attractive. Our superiority of values is established. WE FEEL IT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION TO EXPECT OTHERS TO SHOW THE SAME VALUES AS SECURED BY US FOR THIS SEASON.

## No Man Will Ever Be Better Dressed Than In a Hart Shaffner & Marx Suit

### Magnificent Fall Styles

If you select your clothes with any reference to the way they look to other people you'll select your next suit in this store; Hart, Schaffer & Marx made. Do you know that you can buy here, ready-to-wear such clothes, as even your tailor, unless he is a remarkably good one cannot produce.

The new season's styles show all the swiftest fabrics in serges, narrow wales, herring bones, black and white checks and plaids, made up in single or double breasted effects, some are varsity cut, some body fitting with either side or center vents; pants are peg tops with wide spring hips.

No matter what your idea may be of the becoming suits for you, we can show them to you; from the regular model shown here to the ultra fashionable garments. Fall prices ranging \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00.



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## The New Tourist and Auto Coats

### Popular Priced Garments for Fall and Winter

Ladies' Tourist Coat, made of fancy Herringbone cloth with velvet collar and patch pockets, strapped down center back with turn over cuff on sleeves, in light and dark grey shades, 45 inches long. Price ..... **\$8.50**

Ladies' Automobile Coat, different shades of fancy plaid and mixed goods, with velvet collar, patched pockets and turn over cuffs, strapped down back, 50 inch long. Price ..... **\$7.50**

Ladies' Tourist Coat, in grey and brown, mixed plaids, with embroidered velvet collar, tailor strapped with fancy buttons; a very stylish coat. Price ..... **\$10.50**

Ladies' long coat, made of imported cloth in checked and plaid effects with pam velvet collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy buttons with wide tailored straps, 50 inches long. Price ..... **\$12.00**

Ladies' long coat of fine quality imported covert cloth, rain proof, trimmed with straps and fancy buttons, in Empire and Tourist styles, 50 inches long. Price ..... **\$13.50**

Ladies' covert coat in tan, made of extra heavy quality material and strictly water proof, with tailor collar and turn over cuffs, tailor strapped down front and back, 50 inches long. Price ..... **\$15.00**



## Blankets and Comforter Sale

### Monday

#### The Paramount Issue--Better Values

Issues come and issues go, but the paramount issue, upon which this store has won distinguished commercial preferment is the issue of "GREATER VALUES". The thought uppermost in the mind of every purchaser is to get the most for his money.

THESE BLANKET AND COMFORTER PRICES WILL HELP US MAINTAIN OUR REPUTATION FOR GREATER VALUES:

#### 10-4 White Wool Blankets

An extra soft white wool blanket, full 10-4 size, with pink or blue border, silk bound edges; special sale price ..... **\$3.75**

#### Extra Large White Blanket

Extra large, full 11-4, soft white wool blanket, extra assorted colored borders, extra special ..... **\$5.00**

#### 10-4 Heavy White Blanket

10-4 extra heavy white wool blanket, lock stitch edge worked with rope silk, soft and fluffy, assorted colored borders, sale price ..... **\$6.00**

#### Camping and Outdoor Blankets

A complete assortment of heavy mixed blankets for camping and outdoor use, full 10-4 size, very strong, durable and warm ..... **\$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00**

#### 10-4 Grey Wool Blankets

10-4 heavy grey wool blankets, very soft, fluffy quality, well made and durable, an extra special ..... **\$3.00**

#### California Wool Blankets

An endless variety of California wool blankets, in soft shades of grey, well made standard ..... **\$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00**

#### Good Comforters, \$1.00

A large heavy quilted comforter in dark floral patterns, filled with good quality cotton ..... **\$1.00**

#### A Special Value at \$1.25

Extra heavy scroll stitched comforters, moire colored covers good cotton, large size ..... **\$1.25**

#### Silkline Comforters, \$1.50

An extra large (72-84) silkline covered comforter, either knotted or stitched, filled with pure white carded cotton, special value ..... **\$1.50**

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

### WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Sunday; warmer; light north wind.

FRESNO, Sept. 15.—Official readings at 5 p. m.: Temperature, dry bulb ..... 70 Temperature, wet bulb ..... 68 Humidity ..... 18 Wind, north, miles per hour ..... 0 Maximum temperature ..... 80 Minimum temperature ..... 68 Fair Sunday.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Buy your Fruits and Vegetables from Main 100, Hollands'. Dr. Kelley, Dentist. Dr. Glasgow has returned. A. Jeffs Fits Glasses, 1034 I. Bluestone for tree spraying. Tully tags at the Republican. Dr. Aten, Dentist, Forsyth Bldg. Dr. Cory, Dentist, has returned. Dr. Gilbert, Dentist, Green Bldg. Dr. Hall, dentist, Voorman block. Dr. Cockrell, Dentist, Patterson block. Dr. T. Winne, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg. Dr. Glasgow will return Sept. 15th. Dr. J. Howard, dentist, Patterson block. Dr. O. B. Doyle, 29-30 Patterson block. G. W. Cherry, atty., Fresno, Natl. Bldg. Dr. Montgomery Thomas has returned.

The Reading school will open for the term next Monday. Tully tags for fruit pickers at the Republican Job Dept.

Harry A. Thomas & C. K. Kirby Jr., architects, Forsyth building.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co., Phone Main 524.

Montevista orange colony, half mile Lindsay. For prices see Collier Co.

C. K. Kirby Jr. and Harry A. Thomas, associate architects, 114 Forsythe Bldg.

Mrs. Kate Skinner has moved her dressmaking parlors to rooms 12, 13, 14, Garibaldi Bldg.

For rent—Desirable unfurnished apartments in Forsythe Bldg. Apply Noble Bros., 116 Forsythe Bldg.

Engles, attention, No. 39. Initiation and banquet Monday night, don't fail to attend and have a good time.

Dr. Hugh M. Frazier, graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo. Office, 209 Forsythe Bldg.

Sequoia Cafe—Table d'hôte dinner every Sunday. One dollar with a bottle of wine. Music from 6-8. Please reserve your table.

The trustees and friends of the Unitarian church are requested to meet today (Sunday) between 12 and 1 o'clock in Dr. Russell's office.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday granted \$5 to Charles Kuhn, an indent, for transportation to Sawtelle, and \$7.50 as an allowance to Mrs. J. J. Weaver.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Stanley Sherwood, aged 22 years, and Ethel Chandler, aged 20, both Selma; Charles Rush of Visalia, aged 32, and Elsie Jacque of Fresno, aged 27.

Mr. and Mrs. James Randrup, who live at 458 J street, lost by death yesterday morning their little son, Lewis, who passed away after a lingering illness. The child was 2 years old. The funeral will take place from the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The night school of the Y. M. C. A. is now almost ready for its course of tuition and will open in a short time. The course will take in business subjects and English, as well as freehand, mechanical and architectural drawing. Professor Buchanan will take charge of the classes.

The young ladies of the Ergartigan circle of St. Paul's church have secured the services of G. H. Normington at the newly installed pipe organ for today's services. Mr. Normington comes with high recommendations from Minneapolis and will render a program of special music at both services.

In Judge Smith's court yesterday, Stanley Sherwood, a native of Minnesota, aged 22 years, and Ethel Chandler, a native of Wisconsin, aged 20, were united in wedlock. The young couple are from Selma and have many friends who united in wishing them all kinds of good things for the future.

Complaints are being made against the railroads for blocking the streets. Yesterday morning it was reported to Chief Shaw that the Southern Pacific blocked Fresno street with a train of empty cars for two hours. Officer Auberry says the Southern Pacific has blocked Tuolumne street for a week. The Santa Fe is also said to be a persistent offender in this regard. Chief Shaw says that the practice must stop.

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## RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

NATIONAL LEAGUE.  
At St. Louis—Chicago took both games from St. Louis by making a clean sweep of the series. The first game went thirteen innings, and Chicago won on account of a batting rally. The second game was shortened to seven innings. Score:  
First game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 9 3  
Chicago ..... 6 14 0  
Batteries—Beebe, Karger, Noonan; Taylor and Moran.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 0 4 4  
Chicago ..... 4 4 1  
Batteries—Higgins and Marshall; Overall and Klug. Umpires, Emalie and Conway.

At Boston—Pfeiffer's wildness cost the game for Philadelphia today. Score:  
R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 7 8 1  
Boston ..... 1 6 4  
Batteries—Richey and Dooin; Pfeiffer and Brown. Umpires, Carpenter and Johnstone.

At Pittsburgh—The Cincinnati made their last appearance this year here today and defeated the locals, mainly through the good pitching of Hall. Score:  
R. H. E.  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 4 1  
Cincinnati ..... 4 10 1  
Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Hall, Schei and McKee. Umpire, Klem.

At Philadelphia—The locals won two games from Boston today by timely hitting. Catcher Peterson of the Boston team was struck on the head during the second game by a pitched ball and severely injured. He was taken to a hospital. The second game was halted in the fifth inning to permit the teams to catch a train. Score:  
First game: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 1 9 3  
Philadelphia ..... 3 5 1  
Batteries—Winter and Armbruster; Coombs and Powers.  
Second game: R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 0 2 1  
Philadelphia ..... 2 3 1  
Batteries—Harry and Peterson and Carrigan; Dygar and Schreck.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.  
At Washington—Washington and New York made it even on the double header this afternoon, the locals winning the first game, while the second game was called at the end of the seventh on account of darkness. Score:  
First game: R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 3 9 1  
New York ..... 6 8 1  
Batteries—Edmundson and Warner; Orth and Kleinow.

At Chicago—Chicago won the final game of the St. Louis series today. Owen was in fine form and the hitting and hitting behind him made the game a certainty. Score:  
R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 6 7 2  
St. Louis ..... 4 8 5  
Batteries—Owen and Roth; Smith and Rickey.

At Cleveland—Cleveland took an easy game from Detroit today. An error by Cobb in the fifth inning gave the locals three runs. Detroit's runs were also the result of errors. Score:  
R. H. E.  
Cleveland ..... 7 14 2  
Detroit ..... 2 8 2  
Batteries—Hess and Bemis; J. Bemis, Donahue and Schmidt.

Greatly Succeeded Corbin.  
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Major General A. W. Greely formally took charge of the northern division of the United States army here today, succeeding (General H. C. Corbin, retired.

WARSAW, Sept. 15.—A rumor is in circulation here that the terrorists have menaced all the foreign consuls with murder in the event of a general massacre.

DIED.  
RANDRUP—In this city, September 15, 1906, Lewis Randrup, son of James Randrup, a native of California, aged 2 years.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services September 16th, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., from residence, 458 J street. Interment in Mountain View cemetery.

1906, Mrs. A. F. Frank, a native of Iowa. Aged 43 years. Funeral announcement later.

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Says a Fancy Grocer

OF Grape-Nuts

THE FAMOUS FOOD

Superior Meats  
Excellent Service

makes this the best and most popular shop in town.

Deliciously tender meats are always served you here.

Phone us your meat orders.

Park Meat Market

W. A. WHITE,  
1153 K Street  
Telephone Main 48.

## Our Dress Goods Department Is Growing Every Day

There is good reason for this. We have the foremost stock of all the fall novelties, such as the ladies read about, and where can you find them better than here. Greatest variety, most reasonable prices.

### Black Goods Grey Materials

Among the vast assortment of black dress goods of every kind and quality we call special attention to our new arrivals in panamas. This is a splendid wearing material of that handsome twisted weave that will not show the dirt readily. Special at ..... **\$1.25** per yard

At 50c per yard Just opened a shipment of 25 pieces fancy grey mixed shadow checks and large and medium sized plaids, in fact the lot comprises the latest novelties in a popular and modest priced material at only ..... **35c** per yard

A large variety of fancy plaids in the most popular color combinations, very desirable for children's school dresses only ..... **50c** per yard

Mohadelaines For the benefit of those who are not able to take advantage of our suit sale Saturday. We will close out the remaining goods at the same ridiculous prices:

\$6.20—Blue Cheviot Eton Suit; regular \$12.50 value.  
\$4.15—Misses' Fancy Mixed Suit; regular \$10 value.  
\$7.10—Ladies' Fancy Mixed Jacket Suit; regular \$15.00 value.  
\$9.25—Olive Green Cheviot Suit; regular \$20.00 value.  
\$10.35—Navy blue fine Cheviot Suit; regular at \$22.50.  
\$11.90—Hunter green Broadcloth Suit; regular at \$25.00.  
\$12.35—Black Broadcloth Eton Suit; regular at \$27.50.

Twenty-five other styles in different materials at the same remarkable cuts.

With the New Arrivals of Fall Suits and Coats

We are now prepared to make an extensive showing which is being added to by every express delivery. They are for your inspection. Come down and see them.

Ladies' Coats Misses Coats

Fancy light plaid ladies' coats trimmed in velvet and buttons; patch pockets; only ..... **\$10.00**  
Fancy basket weave plaid in grey and white straps, velvet collars; fancy buttons; only ..... **\$12.50**

Girl's Coats

Fancy stripes in blue and grey mixture; velvet collars; finished in fancy braid and buckles; only ..... **\$5.00** each  
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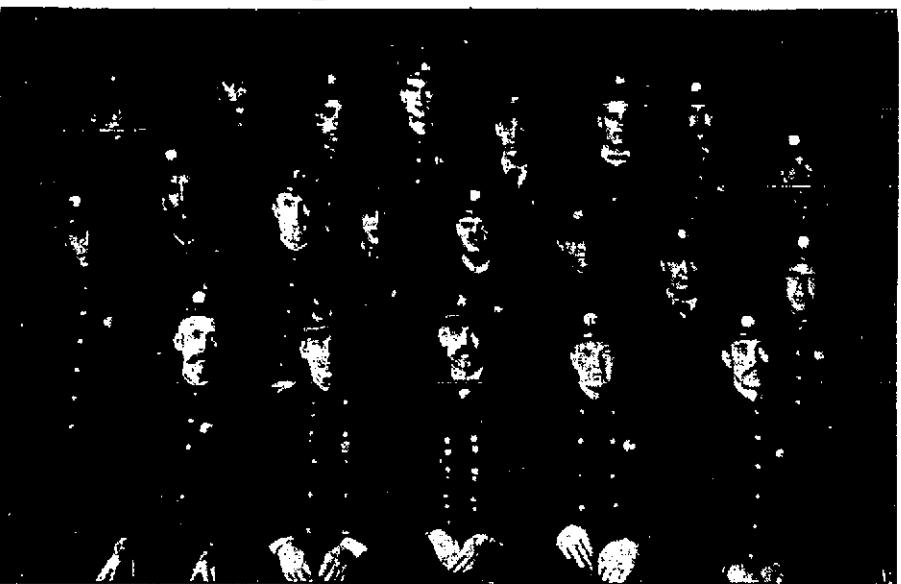
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Second Row: J. Rodgers, J. L. Broad, L. R. Eccleston, H. M. Leggett, J. L. Bennett, H. Coz, M. Nidver, W. Rowe.  
Third Row: J. T. Anderson, First Assistant Chief C. M. Burleigh, Chief James A. Ward, Second Assistant Chief S. G. Hess, W. O. Carter.

Anyone who has stopped to watch the smart turnout of the fire fighters of this city within a few minutes after the sounding of an alarm, cannot fail to be favorably impressed with the alert efficiency, and brisk business-like movements of the agile men who help Chief Ward to maintain the high standard of the department. But it may not be generally known that a score of these men who face the flames with a daring disregard for danger, are men who may be found at other times quietly following the ordinary avocations of life in the store, stable, workshop, or other spots of industry; nor is it known that these men are in many cases qualifying for permanent work as firemen, as cadets in the work.

There are attached to the city fire department at present twenty men of the auxiliary force known as "callmen." The word explains itself. The men work or play, or do as they list, while the members of the regular department are permanently on duty. But directly an alarm is sent in, all are the same with no distinctions of uniforms. The work of the regulars differs slightly from that of the callmen, as theirs is the more difficult office, of tiller engine, or team work, while the fire work of the callmen is wherever they may turn a useful hand under the direction of the chief and his subordinate officers. The work of the callmen, however, is at all times as hazardous and trying as any but they have never been found lacking in the execution of their duty.

The organization of the callmen department was a happy idea based upon economical lines of utility to the city. The city requires a specific number of members to carry on the work of protection against fire, and were there no callmen, it would be necessary to fill the want by men paid full rates for their undivided services. As things now stand, the city is the gainer by having the available services of twenty men who could be the city only for a month each, with a commensurate addition to that sum in the case of the officers, First Assistant Chief S. G. Hess, and Second Assistant Chief S. G. Hess, besides giving to the city the advantage of this department with little

cost to the treasury. It provides an excellent school for instruction. Any man who has put in a short time as callman, and has been present at a few fires, may call himself efficient enough to submit application for regular appointment in the department. The present personnel of the callmen is at a top notch of excellence and Chief Ward speaks in the highest terms of their able work.

The membership is formed of the following:

H. W. Knight—Age 34; weighs 187 lbs.; height 6 feet 2 inches; occupation, bicycle dealer. Was appointed callman July 1, 1905.

F. Nance—Age 39; weighs 200 lbs.; height 6 feet 2 inches; occupation, expressman. Appointed callman August 1, 1905.

W. Jacobson—Age 22; weighs 160 lbs.; height 5 feet 11 3/4 inches; occupation, student. Was appointed extra callman October 1, 1905. Appointed callman November 1, 1905.

J. Rodgers—Age 21; weighs 150 lbs.; height 5 feet 3 inches; occupation, relief fireman. Was appointed extra callman January 1, 1906. Appointed callman March 1, 1906.

J. L. Broad—Age 20; weighs 170 lbs.; height 5 feet 10 inches; occupation, bicycle dealer. Formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Appointed callman August 1, 1906.

M. Nidver—Age 34; weighs 165 lbs.; height 5 feet 4 1/2 inches; occupation, relief fireman. Formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Was appointed extra callman February 1, 1906. Appointed callman July 1, 1906.

W. O. Carter—Age 27; weighs 150 lbs.; height 5 feet 7 inches; occupation, laborer. Formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Was appointed extra callman July 1, 1906. Appointed callman August 1, 1906.

S. G. Hess—Age 31; weighs 218 lbs.; height 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; occupation, bicycle dealer. Was formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Appointed callman June 1, 1906.

L. R. Eccleston—Age 25; weighs 160 lbs.; height 5 feet 11 inches; occupation, grocery dealer. Was formerly a

member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Appointed callman July 1, 1902.

C. E. Elmore—Age 36; weighs 183 lbs.; height 5 feet 8 inches; occupation, laundry driver. Was appointed extra callman July 1, 1902. Appointed callman November 1, 1902.

A. V. Rowe—Age 29; weighs 130 lbs.; height 5 feet 7 inches; occupation, laundry driver. Was appointed callman April 1, 1904.

V. G. Normant—Age 26; weighs 175 lbs.; height 5 feet 9 1/2 inches; occupation, janitor. Appointed callman March 1, 1905.

C. F. Smith—Age 27; weighs 152 lbs.; height 5 feet 8 inches; occupation, bicycle dealer. Was formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Appointed callman February 1, 1906.

J. T. Anderson—Age 35; weighs 135 lbs.; height 5 feet 8 inches; occupation, plumber. Was formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Appointed callman March 1, 1905.

A. C. Bradley—Age 22; weighs 180 lbs.; height 6 feet 1 1/2 inches; occupation, engineer. Was appointed extra callman June 1, 1905. Appointed callman July 1, 1905.

H. M. Leggett—Age 23; weighs 165 lbs.; height 5 feet 9 inches; occupation, relief fireman. Appointed extra callman August 1, 1906. Appointed callman September 1, 1906.

C. M. Burleigh—Age 29; weighs 125 lbs.; height 5 feet 8 1/4 inches; occupation, soldier. Was formerly a member of the Fresno Volunteer Fire Department. Appointed callman June 1, 1902.

H. Coz—Age 20; weighs 140 lbs.; height 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; occupation, electrician. Was appointed extra callman October 1, 1905. Appointed callman December 1, 1905.

W. Rowe—Age 24; weighs 135 lbs.; height 5 feet 3 inches; occupation, plumber. Appointed callman September 1, 1905.

J. L. Bennett—Age 22; weighs 145 lbs.; height 5 feet 9 inches; occupation, laborer. Was appointed extra callman October 1, 1905. Appointed callman November 1, 1905.

to bring back their friends, and it was brained abroad that the closing of the tenderloin must have been an unfounded rumor.

The police kept all about this, and say they would very much like to raid the places, a house in particular being particularly defiant in the security of their injunction. But the officers are holding back upon the theory that they have no legal right to break into any house, and know that they would be law breakers instead of peacekeepers by doing so. They do the next best thing and keep the streets clear of men loafing about, and arrest on sight any suspicious characters on vagrancy charges.

When approached on this subject yesterday by a Republican reporter, Chief of Police Shaw remarked: "Yes, I know it's going on. But there are those injunctions to think of. I mean to get after them as soon as I can, and will do everything possible to have the injunctions dissolved. As things now stand myself and the other members of the police force can do nothing without breaking the law ourselves. But wait a bit, and you will see something happen."

It won't do for me to explain my hand just now, but rest assured that the police officers will have their instructions to do their duty so far as it is legally possible.

It is believed that the matter will come up before the trustees at the next regular meeting, and plans will be discussed as to what can be done to break through the legal barrier raised by the granting of injunctions for the covering of vice.

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## PROBLEM OF PAN-AMERICAN ROAD BUILDING

Major General J. Orton Kerby, ex-consul to Paris, contributes an interesting article to the Railroad Gazette, which is timely in connection with the present discussion of the feasibility of the intercontinental railway line to South America. He says:

South America is a wonderful land, especially the part of it called "The Land of Tomorrow." There are a thousand times more marvels in it than Utopia. But the marvels don't make good ballast for a railroad track, except on paper.

Much of the Pan-American literature that is being printed off on the trading public of the three Americas, when Brazil, for example, is the topic, reads very much like a Jules Verne story to one who is on the spot and a vivid suspicion forces itself upon the reader that the "pan" attachment is principally for sounding purposes. The great "Pan-American Railway" is a beautifully taking conception. The American eagle shivers in every pin feather, and his teeth chatter with delight at the mere suggestion. But however glorious it may be for the great American eagle, when the average American citizen proposes to send his own private \$10 eagles a-railroading he wants to know how it is going to pay out and where the "pan" is going to pump after the "seep" is made, and where the eagle is going to light when he comes down.

Not long since my attention was called to certain articles published on this subject, whose author has the reputation of knowing pretty near all that is worth knowing about South America, and which treated especially of the most necessary and most promising of Pan-American railroads, as he thinks. The roads which he suggests, or some of them, would be situated so that they might be utilized as part of the great Pan-American railroad, if that is ever built.

"Why" some reader may exclaim, "of course it will be built."

A continuous line of railroad may some time in the far distant future be in operation from New York to Buenos Ayres, but it will never be used for carrying through freight between those points. As long as half an ounce of coal can be made to move a ton of cargo a mile on the open ocean, no freight by rail to the Amazon valley, to Rio or to Buenos Ayres. The Pan-American railroad will never be for Pan-American trade. An ocean steamer can beat a freight train by 50 per cent as to speed and by greater difference in spaciousness of carrying. Consequently, it is nonsense—excuse me, it is poetry—this Pan-American dream.

It might become quite interesting for the American tourists in a parlor car to be whirled through a series of different revolutions, as they passed through various countries. The train might make as good time as trap steamers, provided we did not introduce railroad strikes and riots with our reciprocity and railroad management. "The Land of Tomorrow" has 50,000 miles of available river navigation, and by building 600 to 750 miles of railroad to get around the rapids of the Madeira, Tapajos and Tocantins rivers, several thousand miles more would be added to Amazonian navigation, and unite the La Plata and Amazon valleys. With 50,000 miles of waterway, every man can have a steamboat at his front door, as often as he needs it, the year around.

There is only one steam railroad in the Amazon valley, the Beagana railroad, running out forty miles from Para, on which trains of two cars run regularly on Tuesday and Saturdays. The road has never paid half of its running expenses; the deficit is paid by the state. The trouble is that the greater part of South America there is no population back from the rivers and the coast to support a railroad, except in a smaller part of the country. In nearly all the rest, back from the river margins, there are forest-covered mountains. What lies back of these mountains is still as unexplored as the interior of Africa, and perhaps more profitable to us, and as interesting as Stanley's equatorial Africa.

When the high lands of the interior are peopled, they will need railroads to give them communication with the watercourses, which will always be the great trunk lines of communication of South America by the Amazon and La Plata.

Except on extensive plains, the rule of railroad building is to follow the watercourses, where nature has already done all the necessary grading. When a range of mountains or of hills is to be crossed, the road follows a valley up to the summit and descends the other slope by another valley. To follow the course of the range of the Andes, tunneling the spurs and bridge the mountain valleys, is to multiply by one thousand the cost of building on paper in Pan-America.

The watershed between the Amazon basin and that of the La Plata is a mountainous region, and its flanks are cut on either side by the valleys tributary to the Amazon and La Plata rivers, respectively. Still, the Pan-American railroad dreamer proposes to shove a railroad more than 5,000 miles lengthwise through mountains from Panama to Patagonia, cutting at right angles every valley and hill for thousands of miles, through a nearly uninhabited region the greater part of the distance.

Two objects proposed are to reach the possible mineral wealth of the region to be traversed, and more especially to give to South America communication with North America. Via Panama, Central America and Mexico. It is perfectly safe to predict that no railroad will be built along the route very soon. The natural outlet of that part of South America is two weeks nearer the one proposed. A short railroad past the rapids is the solution of the problem.

The same writer has another railroad "cast in the air" to run from Manaus, on the Amazon, across the country to Panamari, on the coast of Dutch Guiana. The distance is an insignificant 1000 miles. Nothing would have to be paid for "right of way," for there is no one living on the route, and no one has ever been over the ground, so it is impossible to prove that the plan is not feasible. There is a range of mountains to cross,

but the writer has the general direction of water courses in his favor. He is crossing the mountain, and not riding them astraddle, as in the southern plan.

But the great puzzle is to know what use the Trans-Andine railroad could be put to after it were built. He thinks that it would give quicker communication with North America; but that is an enormous mistake. Ocean steamers sail direct to Peru, 3,000 miles up the Amazon, the year around. They could make the distance from New York to Iquitos, via Para, and Rio and Buenos Ayres, in thirty days, and on there as soon as his overland train, with much less than a quarter of the expense, and with no requirement of cargo, the cargo going unbroken by steamer from points on the Amazon and affluents 3,000 or 4,000 miles in the southwest. The whole scheme seems a desperate attempt to dispense with the 50,000 to 75,000 miles of Amazon and Platine river navigation by carrying the products from 5,000 to 10,000 miles overland.

But the Amazon will not be dispensed with. It has not only the right of way, but will hold it exclusively. No railroad need apply. They can't be built down the valley proper, for the river rises thirty feet or more annually, and overflows its plains, changes its channel, tears out its islands, builds others, and plays the mischief generally. At low water this year, where last year there was a forest with trees sixty feet high, a steamer may find fifteen fathoms of water.

Over the bluffs that flank the flood plains a railroad would have to tunnel and bridge without end, and on crossing the tributaries of the Amazon they would have to be Fifth of Fort bridges miles long built on mud fifty feet above low-water mark, for these tributaries annually rise from thirty to forty feet and over flow their flood plains for miles on each side. The Amazon will never allow an east and west railroad as its rival, nor allow itself to be bridged after it leaves its cradle in the Andes.

There are railroads to be built, however, as already indicated, to pass the rapids of the Tocantins, Tapajos and Madeira, to unite the thousands of miles of the Plate valley to the Amazon. These three short railroads will add immensely to the wealth and resources of "The Land of Tomorrow," for the territory thus opened up is fertile and very rich in its soil, forest, pastures and mines. None of these railroads is now contracted for, although two of them have been in the past.

The Madeira and Manaus railroad, for passing the rapids of the Madeira river, was a most disastrous enterprise. Fortunately for Brazil, she was not to blame for the failure. P. and T. Collins of Philadelphia were the contractors for building the road. English stockholders lost an injunction on the funds and the work was stopped. Five miles of finished track, several shipments of rails, locomotives and other appurtenances still lie in the forests at Santa Antonia, on the Madeira, where they were abandoned twenty-five years ago.

Twenty years ago the Brazilian government sent a commission of civil engineers to survey the route. After returning to Rio, there were charges of "sham survey," etc. The commission quarreled, the survey was pigeon-holed, and is still there, where it was twenty years ago.

The Amazon railroad, on the river Tocantins, has fared no better; present prospects are dubious, although the Brazilian government is promising that it shall soon be built. It was to have been built by the Para Transportation and Trade Company, an organization chartered by the state of Wisconsin. This company obtained the first choice of large tracts of land at a nominal price, exclusive of privileges for the road for ninety years, and other advantages. The grant was obtained in a remarkably easy manner, to all appearances, but just as the company was about ready to begin actual operations, the governments suddenly and rather mysteriously voted repudiation of part of the privileges. The bad faith implied in the partial repudiation caused the company to abandon everything and let the grant collapse by neglect.

If the history of the different railroad construction and trading companies or shillatany shillatany companies could be written out in full, both on the side of the companies and on the side of the governments, it would in all probability serve as a most valuable guide for the future railroad contractors in South America as to what ought not to be done by either business men or governments under any circumstances. Colossal bad faith is the mightiest obstacle that hinders railroad building.

The writer believes that when, or if, the Trans-Andine railroad is ever built, it will be operated by electricity instead of the steam engine. This power can be obtained in the greatest abundance all along the route from the melting snows of the peaks of the Andes, which create immense waterfalls in all the valleys or numerous canyons in sufficient volume to generate electricity power to not only operate the Trans-Andine railroad, but all the other power plants that may be required along the route, from the waste or overflow.

There is no coal or fuel on the proposed route, the transportation of which from a distance would make its use almost prohibitory, and as a great part of the line would be located at the usual altitude of 10,000 to 15,000 feet, or nearly three miles above the level of the sea, under atmospheric pressure that renders breathing difficult in the thickest air, and where water does not boil, it would seem to offer difficulties in the way of the working of the piston from a steam pressure as well as of engineering problems.

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The engagement at the Barton is for two weeks, opening on tomorrow night, September 17th. The initial play is Mrs. Packard's rocking chair, "A Royal Reception," or "Innocent." The bill for Tuesday night is a play on an entirely new theme, the pastoral drama, "For Her Children's Sake," featuring the clever Osborn children. It has several novel scenes, notably the dressing room of the winter circus. It is a beautiful story, and is filled with lots of good comedy. Wednesday will be devoted to "The Henrietta," a society comedy, written by Bronson Howard for Stewart Holman and W. H. Crane. It has never been seen at popular prices in stock or repertoire. Several clever vaudeville features are introduced between acts, making a continuous performance. Seats are now on sale at the box office. Prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents.

**SELMA HAPPENINGS.**  
New Skating Rink Will Serve for Convention Hall.  
SELMA, Sept. 15.—The work of erecting the big Selma skating rink pavilion is progressing rapidly. The rink is a more imposing building than at first expected. It is the pavilion style and has a splendid front, making an attractive amusement place. Selma will now have a building large enough to accommodate conventions and may be expected to be in the field to secure recognition on this score in the future.

The wineries in this vicinity have all opened up for business and are running with prospects of handling a large tonnage of grapes before the end of the season. The local wineries, three in number, all make their product into brandy. Manager Kirby reports that his winery has already crushed a fourth as many grapes as last season and he expects to be running to full capacity within a few days.

Andrew Jensen has returned from the county hospital where he underwent a highly successful operation for appendicitis. Dr. O. W. Steinward performing the surgical work.

The Ladies' Wednesday club of Selma will hold its first meeting for this season at the home of Mrs. John C. Borden on Wednesday afternoon, September 10th. The program for the coming year is one of much interest.

A. E. Hursi is in Santa Cruz visiting his son Russell and before returning home he expects to attend the meeting of gas-makers of the state which convenes in San Francisco.

"Billy" Bean was down from Fresno this week urging his candidacy as the Democratic nominee for coroner.

Charles Morris has taken charge of the Selma telephone station. He purchased a 20-acre tract north of town and intends to make this place his permanent home.

J. H. Wright has purchased a fine Cadillac auto and is now enjoying all the pleasures of the road.

**FORGIVES THE MAN WHO STABBED HIM**

Hugh McDonald Does Not Want to Appear Against Old John Griffen.

Hugh McDonald is the man who was stabbed with a knife in Congo alley several weeks ago by John Griffen. The injured man is now on the road to recovery, but refuses to swear out a complaint against his assailant. Officer Kennedy, who witnessed the assault, swore to the complaint, and the case will be prosecuted by the people, with McDonald as a witness.

Griffen was arraigned in court before Judge Briggs yesterday morning and his preliminary examination was set for tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. He has been unable to secure bond and is detained in jail. His record in the past is not favorable as he has been up before the court on several occasions on charges of drunkenness.

**SHOCKS OF EARTHQUAKE HAVE CREATED A PANIC IN TOWNS OF SICILY.**

PALERMO, Sept. 14. For the last three days slight earthquake shocks have been felt here and in several other parts of Sicily. At Travia, several houses were badly damaged. Inhabitants are panic stricken and many people are camped in the open air, fearing disaster. No fatalities have been reported.

**Does Coffee cause your Trouble?**

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## THE BOY'S NEED OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

(By John H. Fee.)

Every thinking person is bound to admit that physical education has not kept pace with the mental. Much attention has been paid to the mind but too little to the body. In the first place let us consider whether the boy needs physical exercise along with his regular daily activities. This can be easily settled by one's standing on the steps of any public school and noting the children as they pass from school. The following defects would be very noticeable: Flat chest, caused by drooping shoulders, protruding shoulder blades, thin necks, undeveloped bodies, to say nothing of what may be revealed upon closer examination.

The average parents pay very little attention to the physical welfare of their boys, and if they did give some attention to this important matter, it is doubtful whether they would notice any abnormalities or be able to prevent the proper exercises. Parents often remark when approached on the subject of placing their boys in the Physical department of the Y. M. C. A. that their boys receive plenty of exercise around home, doing chores. We will then assume that John Jones, a boy thirteen years old has drooping shoulders and inclined naturally to be flat chested, (in other words a dorsal curvature), and that his chores consist of moving lawns, sawing wood and running errands. The position assumed by the boy in any one of the above chores, especially the first two named, would have a tendency to increase the trouble. Of course, he gets a certain amount of good exercise, but the afflicted part has not been benefited in the least. The boy's parents, no doubt, tell him forty times a day to walk straight and possibly threaten to punish him if he does not, but they may as well tell a tree to grow straight and expect it to do so.

After entering the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. this same boy would be given exercises to strengthen the weak muscles causing the trouble. In the case of a boy with the thin neck he would be given exercises to develop and strengthen the neck instead of running errands. If the case should be beyond the cure of the physical director he would be referred to the family physician.

The physical department is not a hospital and the physical director never attempts anything resembling the attention of a physician, but much good can be done for faulty carriage of the body, undeveloped muscles, undeveloped bodies and many other abnormalities brought about principally by lack of proper exercise. Some boys are not as much in need of exercise as others, but all can be wonderfully benefited by systematic work.

The Association believes that every boy should be able to swim and long after entering the classes all boys are taught this important accomplishment. Military tactics are taught, disciplining the boy and making him quick to respond to commands. From the time the boy enters the Association building until he leaves he is under the supervision of the secretary, the physical director or older leaders, all of whom are interested in his moral, spiritual, physical and mental welfare.

If parents were as interested in the physical education of their children as they are in the mental, we would have more systematically developed youngsters and the mental education would not suffer in the least.

All institutes of higher learning compel the student to undergo a physical examination and enter gymnasium classes, not to amuse him but to prepare him physically as well as mentally for his life work.

Over a hundred thousand persons go to college each year, but over fourteen million children go to school. It is much easier to develop children at the school age than later in life and as the chance of their having an opportunity for physical education later is doubtful, it seems advisable to give them an opportunity when it is possible to take advantage of it.

For this and many other reasons, the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. is open to the boy.

## BRIGGS BEFRIENDS BOY WHO SAID HE WAS HUNGRY

Dan McGuire, Aged 17, is Charged With Vagrancy, and Kinds Friend in Judge.

Dan McGuire is the name of a tough looking youngster, who was arrested yesterday by Officer Kennedy for being a vagrant and loafing about town. The boy is about 17 years old and came to this state from Columbus, Ohio. To the policeman he stated that he was seeking his fortune and would get busy looking for it, if the officer would turn him loose. Arraigned before Judge Briggs he expressed his willingness to work, and had a good face, the judge did not care to be hard with him, and inquired if he had had anything to eat. "Well, judge," he replied, "I've had a few tomatoes that I got from the market, and a few other bits of fruit, but—here he grew confidential—"I'll tell you the truth, I am a bit hungry, and if that gentleman'll give me a chance to earn a meal, I'll work for it." The gentleman to whom he referred was Dan McGuire.

Judge Briggs at once took the lad down to a restaurant and gave him the first square meal he had eaten for some time, and then went around to home work for him. As nothing could be found, he handed the boy over to Officer Russell and he was put to work at odd jobs about police headquarters for the day.

Employment may be found for him in a day or two.

## DRUNKEN MEXICANS ARE WHO WAS HUNGRY

The lower court session of yesterday had before it four Mexicans who had been arrested on the preceding day for drunkenness. They came in from the mountains to attend the circus and remained on a spree. Their evidence was heard through an interpreter.

Joe Battis pleaded guilty before the interpreter arrived and was given \$5 or five days. Later on when he saw how things were going with the other prisoners, he pleaded through an interpreter that he wanted to go back to work and was given a fender of 30 days.

Regina Saras, Valentine Garcia and Jose Bania all got five days each.

## LIBRARY IS MONUMENT

Interesting Decision in Merced Case.

Judge Rector Upholds Action of Executors of G. H. Fancher Estate.

That a library building may be reasonably defined as a "monument" to a deceased person is a decision recently rendered by Judge Rector of Merced county. The case in question concerns the will of the late George H. Fancher, of Merced, and the decision was given in a petition from Jonathan W. Fancher Jr. for an order restraining the executors of the George Fancher estate from using certain funds of the estate to erect a free public library in Merced as a "monument" to the dead man.

The paragraphs of Mr. Fancher's will on which the executors founded their purpose were as follows: "Fourteenth—I set apart from my estate for my funeral expenses and a proper interment of my remains and a suitable monument to my memory, \$25,000."

"Fifteenth—It is my request to have my remains buried on my Bear Creek ranch, in township 7 south, range 15 east, Mount Diablo base and Meridian. The executors, in answer to the petition of the contestant, thus stated their intentions:

"First—Bury the remains of the deceased on the Bear Creek ranch at a point south of the Santa Fe reservation and east of the Merced and Benning ranch public road.

"Second—Erect over the grave of the deceased a granite monument ten feet high and six feet square, etc., and on the side of said monument facing said public road, in large letters, place the following inscription: "George H. Fancher. Born, New York, 1828. Died, California, 1909. Founder of George H. Fancher Memorial Library, Merced, Cal."

"Third—Construct on a suitable lot in some public and prominent place in the city of Merced a fireproof library building to be used as and for a free public library by the citizens of Merced county, said building to be named, used and maintained as such, and in some suitable place in said building to preserve therefor, to place a tablet of marble or other suitable inscription to the memory of said deceased."

"They added that the board of trustees of the city of Merced had expressed their willingness to accept the building as a trust and assume the duty of maintaining a free public library therein, and to care for the grounds and preserve the memorial tablet.

Judge Rector's decision denies the petition for the restraining order in the following language: "One definition of the word 'monument,' found in all standard dictionaries, is the term, 'a building.'"

"The structure proposed to be erected by the defendant executors is certainly a building. That it would be monumental to the memory of the deceased seems to the court equally certain. The term 'Memorial library' is a familiar one in this country. As it is proposed to make it free, it will, in all probability, be as enduring as a marble or granite shaft would be. The deceased left it entirely to the executors as to what would be a suitable monument. We are not to inquire beyond their decision, as long as it is reasonable. Viewed from that standpoint, the court sees as ground upon which to step in and restrain them. They have followed the wishes of the deceased to have his remains buried on the Bear Creek ranch, and have chosen as public a place thereon as can well be found, and propose to mark the spot in a most public and enduring manner. Upon this grave, or monument, there is to be inscribed a clear and suitable reference to the greater or more distinctive monument in the nearest city (Merced) which is the county seat and was the home of the deceased at the time of and for a long time prior to his death. This is a plan to commemorate the deceased to the court perfectly reasonable and proper."

The library Journal, commenting upon the case, states that it is probable an appeal will be taken, so that the creation of the proposed "monument" is not yet assured.

Oleander School Opening.  
The Oleander school begins work tomorrow morning. The pupils will assemble in the old school building at 9 o'clock when a short program will be given, after which a part of the school will be transferred to the mission church across the street. The school building was overcrowded last year so the extra building was secured to accommodate the pupils more comfortably this term. W. B. Violette has been secured again for the principalship of the school. Miss Mylly Miss, who was principal of the local school last year, has been engaged as the intermediate teacher. While the position made vacant by her resignation will be filled by Mr. Golden, former intermediate teacher in the Oleander school. It is hoped that the patrons of the school will show their interest by their presence at the opening exercises tomorrow morning.

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## S.S.S. FOR THE BLOOD

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## CLOVIS

John Staton moved his family to Selma on Tuesday.

Judge Church and wife of Fresno spent Saturday night in Clovis.

Miss Emma Christman has gone to Fresno for another year in St. Augustine's Academy, and her father, Rev. will continue his high school course in that city.

Rev. John H. Bert and wife of Los Angeles are expected in Clovis next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blasingame of Academy drove to Fresno Thursday, stopping over in Clovis.

Among Fresnoans who have represented different business lines in Clovis this week are W. L. Wharton, L. A. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tafts and son, Hal.

Every Clovis resident who could go, went to the circus in Fresno on Thursday. Those who had no children took their aged parents or their best girls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Titcomb are in town storing their furniture, from the Adams house which has been sold. They will go to Berkeley till October 1st, when Mr. Titcomb will take his position at the Southern Pacific depot, after a three months' absence. They have taken rooms at the Hobbit for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Chamberlain have returned from an enjoyable trip to Los Angeles and adjacent points of interest, via the coast line to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jackson are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Congdon, and little Olive, from Delavan, Wis.

Sam Hays has gone with his family to make a permanent home in California, Cal.

Mrs. L. J. Wilson returned Saturday from Santa Cruz mountains, bringing with her a fine lot of clothing for the opening of school next Monday.

L. H. Compton has purchased the Hays property on Pollock avenue and will make a beautiful home of it. Mrs. Compton is expected from Winnipeg about October 20th.

Dr. Nellie Clark is entertaining friends from Fullerton, Neb., Clovis, September 14, 1909.

## KINGSBURG

The Messrs. Flora and Rebecca Davis returned Saturday from their vacation at Long Beach.

Mrs. Asa B. Loomis returned Saturday from a month's vacation in San Francisco.

Mrs. M. M. Lowrey returned Monday from a visit to Findlay, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Loomis and Mrs. A. Stucky and children went to Fresno Thursday to visit.

Mrs. C. J. Deakes visited friends and relatives in Fresno Monday.

E. C. Van Buren was here Monday from Kernham to visit his family.

Rev. M. Nelson left last week for Chicago where he expects to remain for a month or six weeks.

John C. Clark, formerly of this place, was down from Oakland last week on business.

G. G. Ruden of the First National bank of Fresno, was here Monday to visit his parents.

The preliminary examinations of Charles H. Garret and M. Columbian will take place Friday.

J. A. Benson, merchant, died Tuesday night very suddenly from heart failure. The remains were laid to rest Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Maggie Allison spent Monday in Fresno visiting friends.

D. D. S. Scruggs, wife and daughter and Mrs. John Findlay and children of Grenada, Miss., are here as the guests of Dr. E. W. Currier and daughter.

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C. A. Forslund returned today from Oakland, where he has been for three or four months.

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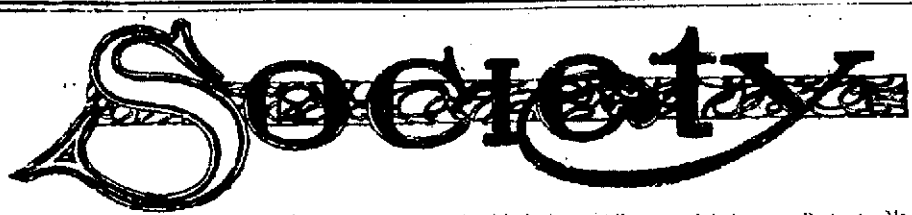
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The most exciting fact of the past week is that school has begun. The ending of the summer vacation has been marked by the school children's return to the classroom. Superintendent McElane has been home for several weeks in performance of his duties, and the various schools are now in session. The children are bright and healthy, and the teachers are glad to see them. The little children are as well as the older ones have shouldered the knapsacks of books and have marched like soldiers at duty's call to the halls of learning.

So it looks a good deal as though the schools ruled the world after all.

Another exciting factor of the week has been the circus—the "only original" one. Of course, there never was any other. And the most astonishing part of it was that we all went, though we vowed last year that we never would do it again. But we did. We jammed ourselves into crowded cars with Indians and Japs and when we returned you could not tell one from the other. We swallowed all of the Fresno dust, smiled at the man who sold the diminutive glasses of lemonade and insisted that it was made of real lemons, bought popcorn and peanuts, fed the elephants and listened patiently (for it was warm) and busily to the blarney of the clowns and the wonderful gyrations of the performers, both man and beast. Then, nearly crushed by the crowd in making an exit from the tent, we rushed frantically for a passing car, making a successful grab, which left us suspended in mid-air, and finally, a spectacle for men and women—we reached home, yawning it would be the last time—anyway, yes.

Another exciting fact is that we are all at home once more from our vacation and as glad to be here as we were to flee from the heat of summer. "Home is best" after all, though mountain and sea would us most attractively.

Already the domestic and social activity is beginning to be felt and unfeeling signs point to an earlier launching into the merry social whirl than usual. Doubtless the several interesting early fall weddings will tend to hasten the gaieties of the coming winter season. Miss Ruth Miller has chosen October for her wedding month, the date having been set for the 17th. It will be a church affair, with a bevy of attractive maids to add further charms. The wedding of Miss Mildred Rorick and Dr. W. W. Craycroft will be solemnized on the 28th of November in St. James' church, and following the ceremony a large reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short. The wedding of these two popular girls, friends of the subject of this column, is being planned among their circle of friends and it is rumored that there will be a number of charming pre-wedding events for them. Just at present the subject of trousseaus and wedding arrangements are all-absorbing.

Miss Ina Isabelle Millward's marriage to Dr. J. R. Willson will be the event of the coming week. It takes place on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Millward, on Calaveras avenue. While the arrangements are to be simple, quite a number of friends have been bidden to the ceremony, which will be performed by the Reverend Duncan Wallace.

A wedding in which many Fresnoans will be interested occurred last Monday afternoon at the bride's home in Rye, New York, when Miss Mary Parsons, daughter of Mrs. A. W. Parsons of that place, became the bride of Raymond Reginald Hodgkin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodgkin of the San Francisco vineyard. The bride is a sister of the Reverend Edward Parsons of St. Mark's in Berkeley, and it was during a visit to her brother there that she first met her future husband. The young couple, who she is a bright, intelligent clergyman, highly thought of in his profession and among his friends and associates in Berkeley, where they are now. They are expected to arrive in Fresno some time this week on a brief visit to the groom's family at their country home on the Barton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O. Warner left early in the week for New York City on a combined business and pleasure trip. They expect to be gone a month or more, visiting at point en route home. Mrs. George Monroe accompanied them as far east as Chicago on her way to Iowa to visit her mother, who will accompany her home in a couple of months.

Mrs. W. H. Matson, who has been spending the summer at Santa Cruz and San Jose, will arrive home tomorrow night. Mr. Matson went to San Francisco last night to accompany her home.

Misses Rena and Ethel Juarez of Napa, who have been the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Louis Einstein, for some weeks, have returned home, but expect to spend some months in Fresno during the winter.

October 2nd and 4th are to be busy days, as are the preceding weeks, for the General Tyne Hotel chapter. Daughters of the Confederacy, for they are to entertain the state body of the daughters on this occasion of their annual meeting. About fifty delegates from various parts of the state are expected, and the ladies of the local chapter are making their plans to accord the visitors a cordial welcome to their homes. Among the social features will be a large reception in Armory hall on the evening of the 3rd, a drive about the vineyards and a smaller, more informal gathering at the home of the local president, Mrs. M. K. Harris, on the evening of the arrival of delegates, besides other affairs which have not as yet been fully planned. Knowing so well the capacity of the Southern women of our community for charming entertainment, one quite envies the visitors their good fortune.

A meeting of a special nature will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harris to discuss plans for the convention.

A delightful affair of the week was given on Wednesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward in honor of Mrs. Woodward's visiting cousins, Miss Elsie Jenney of New York and Mr. John A. Fulton of Alameda. Miss Jenney is a charming girl, pretty and vivacious, with most engaging manners. Mr. Fulton has just returned from a six years' residence in South Africa, where his duties as a mining engineer called him, and his experiences there make him a most interesting addition to the young social set.

Unfortunately his visit is to end today, when he returns to Alameda. Miss Jenney is to remain longer.

The guests on Wednesday evening were entertained at "500" prizes going to Miss Jenney and Mr. Rodolph. It was an exceedingly pleasant affair enjoyed by a score or more of the hostess's friends.

Mrs. J. L. Martin has as her guest her sister, Mrs. M. T. Brittain of Marysville. Mrs. Martin spent a part of the summer in Oakland and Marysville and her sister accompanied her home last week for a fortnight's stay. Several little neighborhood bridge games have been given during the week in the visitor's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson returned this week from a vacation spent in the southern part of the state and are settled for the winter in apartments in the Forsythe building.

Mrs. D. D. Allison leaves tomorrow for a week's visit with friends in San Leandro.

Mrs. Lewis H. Smith went to Oakland yesterday to visit her father, Dr. F. Shepherd, who is convalescing from an operation of the summer and is a patient at Fabiola hospital.

The various members of the Gray family have returned from summer outings and the reunion has been a most happy one. Mrs. John D. Gray has been absent nearly a year visiting relatives in Syracuse, New York. Mrs. Frank Gray joined her there on a visit to her parents last June and together they returned to California last week. Mrs. Gray is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gray for the present, but expects to leave before long for Carmel by the Sea to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lachmund. Upon her return she will make her home for the winter at Mrs. Adam Mowat's residence on Alameda avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Gray, with their small son and daughter, returned early in the week from Alameda, where Mrs. Gray has been summering, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Helen Crocker. The latter will remain about the bay for a month or more longer.

And still the skating craze keeps up with unabated ardor. A number of the socially elect took the opportunity of the quiet summer mornings to become skillful in the sport and are even more enthusiastic than the more experienced skaters of last winter. Tuesday and Friday evenings, which are exclusively "ladies' nights" and the rink crowded with enthusiasts, even to crowded for comfort. Not content with "doing the glide," one now to be quite "it" must be proficient in the intricate maze of two-stepping to the music of the band and a few of the more insatiable ones are learning to wait. Unless one can do at least one "stunt" one has not tasted the full joys of the rollers. Mrs. A. J. Hudson has been devoted to the sport this summer and, having once been converted to its fascinations, has not intended to become one of the most accomplished of the ladies. Already she has mastered the difficulties of the two-step and is seen frequently at the park rink. Mr. Hudson, too, is becoming "addicted to the habit," and is becoming more proficient. On Friday night a number of the society folks were out among the skaters.

Fresno is to have an acquisition to its social and club circles this coming week. Mrs. J. H. Baldwin, widow of the late Judge Frank E. Baldwin of San Francisco, Mrs. Baldwin has extensive property about the state and has concluded to build a handsome home in Fresno. She has been prominent in society and in literary and club work in northern cities and will be a pleasing addition to the social and club life of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mollen have as their guest the former's mother from Yuma, Arizona, who will spend some weeks with them. During the summer she has been visiting relatives about the country. Mr. and Mrs. Mollen returned recently from an extended summer trip, which included visits to Santa Cruz, San Francisco and north as far as Seattle and Victoria.

Mrs. B. B. Minor and Mrs. Thornton have returned from a summer outing at Santa Cruz, where they occupied a cottage at Garfield Park, entertaining a pleasant little house party of southern guests during the summer. Mrs. Mary Anderson and her niece, Miss Rebecca Thornton of Birmingham, Alabama, accompanied them home. Miss Adeline Thornton and her friend, Miss Nancy Johnston, also of Birmingham, who have been the guests of the W. F. Herrins at their delightful Shasta bungalow for the past few weeks, are expected home today.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lisenby and son Carl are expected home this week from an extended Eastern trip. They have been enjoying the most delightful trip imaginable, visiting the Grand Canyon on their way East, stopping at St. Louis and Chicago, visiting relatives at nearby points and finally reaching New York City, the final destination of all Eastern travelers.

The first chronicle of things social after the summer vacation would not be complete without the news of at least one new engagement and the one of which you are to hear this morning is concerning two prominent people of the young social set, Miss Alene Edwards, daughter of Mrs. J. E. Edwards, and Richard Hodgkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgkin of the San Ricardo vineyard. The delightful news is by no means a surprise to their friends, who have long suspected a love affair which had its beginning in school days. Additional interest, however, always attaches to an engagement when one's friends are taken into the secret. Miss Edwards is one of the most attractive girls in society. She represents a striking type of beautiful beauty and has been a favorite since her entrance into society. Mr. Hodgkin is an unusually fine young fellow, endowed with the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes. The date for the wedding is as yet indefinite, but whenever it arrives it will be an interesting event. Already congratulations are being showered upon the young people.

Mrs. Emory Daughan has returned from a month's sojourn at Bartlett Springs. Her mother, Mrs. Nicholas, was with her and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Hughes celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Friday evening with an informal family

dinner at their home on R street. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes were married in Fresno, September 11, 1881, at the bride's family residence, which stood where the Forsythe building now stands, on what was then known as "Nob Hill." They have passed most of their married life in this city, watching it grow from the small village to its present size and enjoy a large circle of friends and acquaintances, many of whom called to offer congratulations on their anniversary celebration. Those seated at the dinner table with the host and hostess were: Rev. Duncan Wallace, Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mrs. G. T. Willis, Mrs. Mary Foster, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hughes, Miss Kate Parsons, Miss Louise Hughes, Dr. Thomas Patterson of Visalia and Little Miss Ida Hughes, the grand daughter of the family. Among those who dropped in during the evening to offer congratulations were: Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wainwright, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Swartz and others. An unusual and delightful evening was spent in relating tales of pioneer Fresno days and guests were said to have enjoyed a hearty and congenial repast upon the bride and groom.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Davidson returned on the noon train yesterday from Southern California, where they have spent the past two months for the benefit of the doctor's health. He has improved greatly and they are most happy to be at home again among their old friends, who have been according them a cordial welcome.

D. F. Verdon, who with Mrs. Verdon has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. William Forsythe and Mrs. Lee Gray, returned this week to New York. Mrs. Verdon will remain several months longer with her daughters.

The club women have scarcely had time to think of serious club work except those directly interested in preparing the work for the coming year. The 1st of October marks the beginning of the club work for nearly all of the clubs. The Purler Lecture club, with Mrs. J. S. Jones again in the president's chair, which she filled so capably last year, is to have a most profitable and delightful year's work, which has been arranged for by the program committee of which Mrs. W. J. McNulty is chairman. There are to be a number of excellent lectures besides the usual department work under the supervision of their respective chairmen. Nearly all of the study clubs, including the Wednesday, Query, Leisure Hour and Friday Morning clubs, are to study under the tutelage of Mrs. W. P. Miller in Shakespeare and comparative study. Besides these, Mrs. Miller will conduct her own Thursday evening Shakespeare class.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Loper returned last night from their summer outing in the mountains. A part of the time was spent at Okenden with a long trip back to the mountains on a hunting and fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morgan and son were among the returning campers this past week.

Mrs. G. H. Aiken is expected home this week from the North, where she has spent the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stern, at Eureka. Dr. and Mrs. Aiken have taken a furnished cottage for the winter on Calaveras avenue, where they will be at home to their friends.

Mrs. Anna Newman is expected home this week from Portland, where she has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Julia Louison.

The girls' "500" club will resume its weekly session meeting this coming Wednesday with Miss Ina Dickinson.

**STORY OF THE GRAPE AND ITS JOURNEYS**

Rev. A. C. Brown to Give Series of Parable Discourses on Fresno's Great Industry.

A series of narrative parables, or stories, based on the great industries of the San Joaquin valley, will be wrought out in the five chapters of romance and fact embodied in Sunday night talks at the First Baptist church by Pastor Arthur Polk Brown. The general topic will be "The Story of the Grape and Its Journeys," as follows:

Chap. 1. The Working of the Water and the Desert, and their Children, of Fruitful Vines and Trees.

Chap. 2. The Tollers of Vineyard and Packing-house and their Weary Cry for a Day of Rest.

Chap. 3. The Story of Social Life in the Packing-houses, Loves and Tragedies Mixed With Labor.

Chap. 4. The Transformation of the Packing-house When the Lights were Turned On—Or Hints from Chicago for Fresno's Cleaning.

Chap. 5. From the Packing-house to the Pulpit, a Former Employee Tells the Story of His Life.

This will be a dramatic, true to life portrayal of the real conditions and needs and aspirations of the largest single body of workers in our city, and not one who is in sympathy with the toiler or who wishes to help him better those conditions under which he works, can afford to miss the series, the first chapter of which will be given tonight, at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church, corner of Merced and N streets. Every packing-house worker and fruit worker is most especially invited to a free seat and warm welcome.

**WATERMELON TRIAL DID NOT COME OFF**

Justice Tucker of Selma was to have held a preliminary examination yesterday morning, but it did not come off because of a defective complaint, and as in the meantime the complaining witness is coming to an understanding with the defendant, it possibly never will.

G. W. Allen was charged by a neighbor, A. M. Terry, with felony embezzlement, because he failed to make a settlement for some watermelons which he sold as Terry's agent. Terry claimed that about \$122 was due him, and that Allen had not turned over statements as agreed upon before the deliveries were made. Allen's defense was that there have not been time for a settlement, and that there was only about \$197 due to Terry. Deputy District Attorney Kaube went down to prosecute, and J. O. Fisher represented the defense.

# FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

George Cosgrave, the Republican Nominee, Qualified By Experience and Character for this Important Position.



GEORGE COSGRAVE  
Republican Candidate for District Attorney.

George Cosgrave, who was nominated for the office of district attorney by the Republican convention, is one of the best known of the younger men of Fresno county and were it not for the constant influx of new people in the county it would be needless to say much about him, except that he was running for district attorney.

It was necessary to say that he was running on the Republican ticket. For, while Mr. Cosgrave numbers his Democratic friends by the score, he has always been a Republican.

Mr. Cosgrave is a man who has made his own way in the world. The self-made man appeal is a favorite one with candidates. The people like a man who early encounters the buffet of the world and rises by patient endeavor, hard work and earnest purpose. Many self-made men about Fresno have been afforded the honor of the honorable distinction of a self-made man upon very flimsy facts. But George Cosgrave has the credentials. The man who in his youth swung a blacksmith's hammer before the ruddy glow of the forge has the credentials and has a right to the honor.

George Cosgrave was born in Calaveras county in 1870 and is 36 years old. He attended the public schools of Calaveras county, receiving such schooling as the district in those early days afforded. Being strong and husky, he then turned his hand to whatever work came his way, and for a time was employed in a blacksmith shop. George was ambitious, however, and saved his earnings to continue his education. He entered the state normal school at San Jose, graduating with scholastic honors in 1889.

It was Mr. Cosgrave's early ambition to become a lawyer, but, having to support himself, he approached the profession as many lawyers have done—through the school room. Teaching has been and still is a favorite avenue with ambitious young men leading to the bar. It gives time for reading and also enables the young teacher to put by a little for those melancholy days following the hanging out of his shingle.

Mr. Cosgrave taught school for eight years. Immediately after his graduation from the Normal he returned to Calaveras county, where he taught for a year. This fact is more notable than it appears, for one of his pupils at that time is now Mr. George Cosgrave. The following year Mr. Cosgrave came to Fresno county, settling in Kingsbury, where he taught for three years. He then was elected a grade principal in the Fresno city schools, teaching in this city for four years.

During these years he had put in all his leisure time reading law, and when he gave up teaching he entered the law office of H. H. Welsh as a student. In 1895 Mr. Cosgrave took the supreme court examination and was admitted to practice.

Mr. Cosgrave has followed the profession of the law with marked success. His advocacy in the profession has been commendable, his industry, integrity and a high sense of professional honor. He, therefore, enjoys the standing and character that such a course brings to a man.

Mr. Cosgrave's practice has been chiefly civil, although in such criminal cases as he has been engaged, he has shown that he has not neglected that branch of the law and is known as a vigorous prosecutor. He has come into prominence in the handling of tax litigation suits. In every one of these suits Mr. Cosgrave has succeeded in frustrating attempts to confiscate property under color of a pernicious law. When property reverts to the State for delinquency in the payment of taxes, Mr. Cosgrave has been a well-meaning lawyer, applying to the state controller to advertise it for sale. The advertisement is placed in some small paper where the owner is extremely unlikely to see it and the first thing the owner knows somebody else has a tax lien deed to his property.

Under this system property worth several thousand dollars has been bought up for a few hundred dollars. The Fresno Bar Association recognizes this as a serious abuse and some time ago requested Mr. Cosgrave, as the best informed local man on the subject, to prepare amendments to the tax law to put a stop to the abuses that have grown up under it.

Mrs. Cosgrave is recognized as a man well fitted for the position of district

**BARTON OPERA HOUSE**  
ROBT. G. BARTON, MGR AND PROP.  
WEEK STARTING MONDAY, Sept. 17TH.  
The Monarchs of Repertoire.  
**THE ELLEFORD COMPANY.**  
Presenting a Melange of Comedy and Vaudeville. Note the Time Tried Successes:  
Monday—A Royal Reception.  
Tuesday—For Her Children's Sake.  
Wednesday—The Henrietta.  
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Friday Night and Saturday Matinee—The American Girl.  
Saturday Night—The Plunger.  
Sunday Night—A Royal Reception.  
The first presentation of these plays at the prices 10c, 20c, 30c.  
Society vaudeville between acts.  
SEATS NOW ON SALE FOR ALL NEXT WEEK.

attorney. His large experience in civil matters would enable him to pass upon bills against the county with a knowledge that would stand the county in good stead. He has the industry, the knowledge and the earnestness to make a good prosecutor.

This is the first time Mr. Cosgrave has ever been a candidate for public office. The only public position he has ever held was the honorary one of city school trustee, which came to him by appointment because of his qualifications.

Mr. Cosgrave is athletic in figure, of sound and vigorous mind and clean in private life. He is prompt and fair in business transactions. As a lawyer he is honest to the core, respectful to courts, faithful to clients, courteous to his opponents, good-natured and alert in trials, holding the esteem of his associates and the confidence of courts, jurors and the public. An engaging public speaker, he possesses great native ability. He is an authority on taxation and county government and can be depended on to correct whatever evils may have crept into the conduct of county affairs and will be fair, vigorous and fearless in the conduct of his office.

## PASSED FROM SUFFERING INTO HER LAST-REST

Mrs. Frank, Sister of Major Ed Jones, Dies After Long Illness.

Death ended the sufferings of many months of Mrs. A. E. Frank, who passed away last evening at the home of her brother, Major Ed Jones, 2201 White avenue. The deceased had been afflicted with atrophy of the liver for a long time and by the advice of her medical attendant left her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a change of climate. She arrived here three months ago and took up residence with the family of Major Jones.

Upon her arrival in this city her health began to improve for a time with the change and careful care. She was attended by Drs. O. B. Doyle and J. L. Mainpin. But after a short time her health again failed and her decline became rapid. Two months ago she was prostrated and was then confined to her room, remaining bedridden up to the hour of her passing.

Mrs. Frank was a woman of many sterling qualities and endeared herself with a wide number of acquaintances. Her home life as mother and wife was singularly happy, and she won the highest esteem of all who knew her by her kindly disposition and patient fortitude during her months of suffering. Her mother was present at her last hours, but the father was detained in unavoidable matters in Iowa.

Besides her father and mother, the deceased is survived by her husband, who is now on his way from New Mexico; two daughters and a brother and sister. The sister of the daughters is married. Her name is Mrs. C. W. Bancroft, while the second, Dorothy, is a little girl of 8 years. Her sister is Mrs. J. W. Smith. The deceased lady was 43 years of age and was a native of Iowa.

The funeral arrangements will be deferred until the arrival of the bereaved husband and other relatives and will be announced later.

First Frost in New York.  
BALTIMORE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The mercury dropped 40 degrees during last night and was followed by the first heavy frost of the season here.

**Rich People WILL NOT —AND— Poor People Cannot Afford**  
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**WARREN W. MATTHEWS**  
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**TRICK SKATER**  
Week Commencing Monday, Sept. 17th. At The Skating Rink  
Every Night Mr. Matthews Will Do His Thrilling Act  
Loop the Gap on Roller Skates  
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Week of Monday, Sept. 17th. Admission 10c

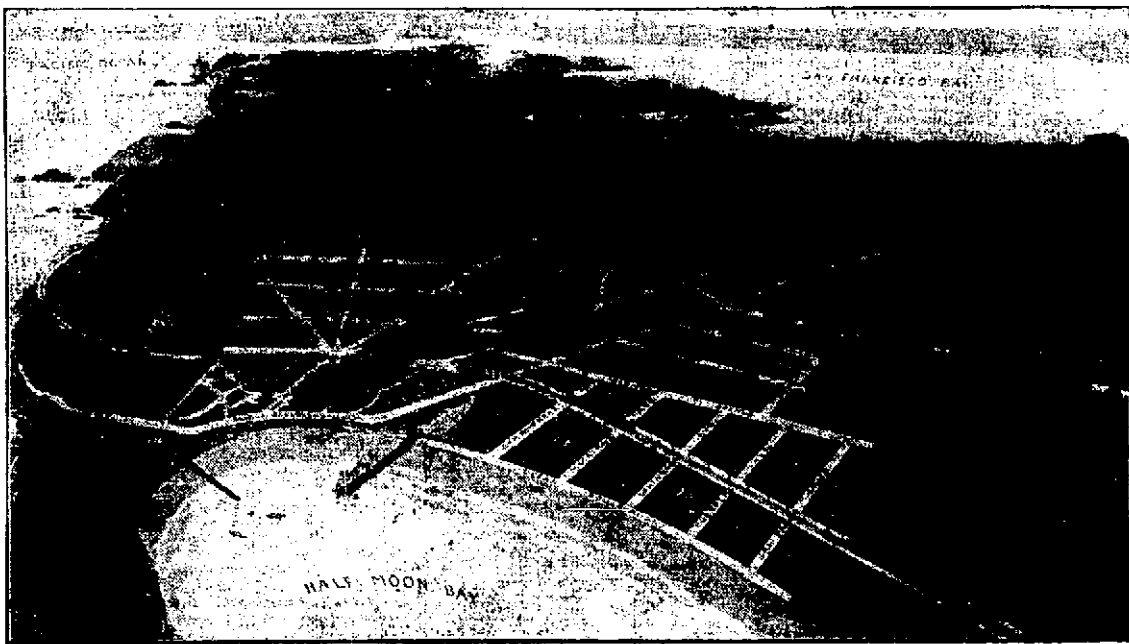


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W. C. DOW and W. C. MARTIN, REAL ESTATE—Chance Block, 1139 J St. Phone Main 591, Fresno, Cal.

EMPHOTSTERING, draping, carpet cleaning and laying. Phone Main 1028, 914 M St.

FRENCH DYE WORKS are giving double discount stamps. Main 471, 929 J St.

MISS SARA F. CORROVA, Spanish teacher. Moderate prices; 262 M St.

MRS. ROBB, Fresno's famous medium is here; 1043 Tulare St., room 10.

STAR RESTAURANT—The best 15c meal in town. 821 I street.

WATCHMAKER—Fine line of jewelry, expert repairing. K. Nozawa, 1537 Kern street.

TONG CHONG CO.—Gents' furnishings, shoes, hats, general merchandise, 907 China Alley.

THE AMERICAN SHOE SHOP—Expert shoe repairing; 864 J street. A. L. Thacker.

J. L. Hay & Co.—Successors to C. H. Halbert, shoe-moving; patronage solicited. Phone Red 1431.

FRESNO TENT, AWNING and Carpet Cleaning Co., 1824 Fresno. Phone Main 683.

TAMALES and ENCHILADAS, best in California; tamales, 10c; enchiladas, 10c; 1147 F St., next to saloon.

ROYAL CAFE—1836 Mariposa street. Excellent 20c meals. Phone Main 540.

PACIFIC BROKERAGE and Commission Co. Furniture, vehicles, live stock sold on commission. Furniture bought, sold, exchanged, repaired. 2230 Tulare St.

FRESNO UPHOLSTERING CO., Phone Main 2844; 1221 I street.

CARPETS—Fresno Steam Carpet Cleaning and renovating Works takes up, cleans and relays carpets. Phone Main 355. Wm. M. Story.

T. F. HUFF—Feed and livery stable, cor. Fresno and H. Main 688.

## FOR SALE—Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE CHEAP TO MOVE OFF—Hard finished house. 1919 Stanislaus St.

FOR SALE—One farm wagon, 1 double harness, 1 iron barrow, 1 steel walking plow. 261 Calaveras ave.

FOR SALE—1200 fifty-pound raisin boxes; also new shuck for five thousand raisin boxes. We offer at 32 cents. Those will cost you 15 cents elsewhere. Minnewawa Vineyard.

FOR SALE—Four tons good wheat hay cheap. Apply 2042 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Melons and pumpkins for feed. Phone Main 2061; 3099 Belmont.

FOR SALE—Two No. 1 fresh Jersey cows. 138 Poplar.

FOR SALE—Furniture cheap. Call at 358 E St.

FOR SALE—Apartment house of 40 rooms, furniture almost new; centrally located. A bargain at \$1400. Main 2725.

FOR SALE—A gasoline stove, 1 cook stove. Call Main 1436.

FOR SALE—One gray horse, 1100 pounds, \$80; double set of work harness, \$10; plow set, John Starkey, 921 E street.

IF YOU WANT APRICOT shells, call up Main 115. 15 cents per bushel, \$125 per ton. D. G. Paul, 162 Jackson.

FOR SALE—Barn, a two-story barn about 21x36 feet on Fresno St. in alley between M and N. Apply to the secretary St. James' church, P. O. Box 1176.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two work of driving horses and six young cows. Will trade for good buggy or fast driver. Call 140 Park ave., or phone Main 2141.

FOR SALE—Raisin trays, second-hand, in lots to suit purchaser. Apply Forsyth vineyard, Telephone Main 1150.

PUMPKINS FOR SALE—Famulus Creek Nursery No. 2, three miles northwest of town.

FOR SALE—Furniture, carpets, etc., of 5-room house in best of condition; used 4 months. Apply after 6 p. m., 2022 San Joaquin St.

FOR SALE—60 tons of baled barley hay. On the river, about 2 miles northeast of Hierden. At ranch or delivered. Address R. Muderbach, Box 264, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay in stack, 1 mile north of city limits. Address 731 Fresno of phone State 785; scales on ranch.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Well established country property, well established owner must leave on account of sickness, 1125 K St.

FOR SALE—Fruit jars—2 qts., 55c; qts., 40c; pns., 35c. J. M. Church's, 1445 I St.

FOR SALE—Small home in Fresno; paying business attached. Address H. M. Cobley, 253 San Pablo avenue. Phone Red 858.

FOR SALE—Lodging house of 40 rooms; best location in Fresno. Vaughn Bros., 1037 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—Three good second-hand surreys, cheap. Archibald Implement Co., 615 J street, Fresno.

FOR SALE—Fine young brood and work mares, weight from 1300 to 1600, 1 gelding; also 3 good vagons. Apply G. Nicollin, 703 P St. Call early morning or late in the evening.

CHOICE ALFALFA HAY for sale, in field or delivered. Call Main 1222.

## LOST.

LOST—A horse hair band. Finder please return to 1917 Fresno St.

LOST—One week ago, one green bicycle. Finder leave at Fresno hotel, opposite Santa Fe depot.

LOST—On Recreation Park car Saturday night, gold watch fob on black ribbon; gent's picture inside. Initials "E. L." on outside. Finder return to 114 Thea St. and receive reward.

## FOUND.

FOUND—A dog. Apply to J. V. Berbridge, room 10, Patterson block, prove property and pay for adv.

FOUND—Black Bull bicycle. Address 461 G street. Owner call and prove property and pay for adv.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

WANTED—Experienced grape picker, car fare paid. Apply Monday morning, H. V. Reedy Orchard Farm on Sunnyside car line.

WANTED—Boy to learn ornamental iron work. Central Shops, 1938 Kern.

WANTED—Young man about 15 years old for our carpet department. Warner Furniture Co.

WANTED—Young man for receiving clerk. Must be a good penman. Address E. G. Box 30, Republican.

WANTED—Cash boys. Must have wheel. Apply Gottschalk's.

WANTED—A strong, energetic young man, work in store. T. J. Hammond, Tulare St.

WANTED—Experienced grape picker, 4c per crate; street car fare paid. Apply H. V. Reedy Orchard Farm. Sunnyside car line.

MALE HELP—\$80 per month, expenses advanced; man to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples. Saunders Co., Dept. 2, Jackson Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—Young men and boys with bicycle, part of the day; good wages, steady job. Address Box 31, Republican office.

FIRMS and TRADESMEN on California and other railroads. Experience unnecessary. Earn \$100 monthly. Blackmen \$150, become conductors and earn \$150. Positions awaiting strong, competent young men. State age; send stamp. Name position preferred. Railway Association, Dept. 240, 1731 Sutter St., San Francisco.

ACTIVE MAN WANTED in each county to exhibit, demonstrate, and advertise staple line; salary \$18 weekly, \$3 per day for expenses. No capital required. Honesty and sobriety more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philadelphia.

FIFTY MEN—For shipping and lumber yard work at Millwood. Good wages and good board. Call Saturday and Sunday 9 to 12, and Saturday afternoon, office Hume-Bennett Lumber Co., Room 137, Forsythe Bldg.

WANTED—Man to take care of stage stock. Inquire at Blackhawk Stables.

PEOPLE'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—Reliable help furnished. 1307 I St. Phone Main 2650.

WANTED—A reliable man to care for horses, chickens, cows, etc., and make himself generally useful. Address H. P. Dwight, Raymond.

SINGLE MEN WANTED—20 shinglers to work on roof in San Francisco; 3 months' steady union work at \$5 to \$6 per day. Address Eugene Bruce, 448 3rd Ave., or phone Pacific 511.

WANTED—Painters, \$3.50 to \$3.80 per diem. Laborers, \$2.24 per diem. Apply to Board of Labor Employment, Navy Yard, Mare Island, Cal.

WANTED—Boy. Apply E. P. Charlton & Co., 922 J.

WANTED—Experienced grocery salesman, clerks and drivers. Address Box 102, Fresno.

WANTED—A handy man for janitor. Address stating salary expected, to B. S. Box 17, Republican.

WANTED—10 lumber jacks; \$50 per month and board. Apply J. H. House, 1315 K St.

BOY'S EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 1224 I St. Reliable help furnished. Phone Main 876.

RELIANCE Employment office—Men wanted, \$2 daily. 1217 K St., Main 2562.

AGUIRRE'S RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT office. Furniture, stock, implements, etc. bought, and sold on commission. 925 J St., Fresno, Cal. Phone Main 2593.

ACTIVE MAN wanted to advertise, exhibit goods and manage branch of large Mail Order House. Salary \$18 per week, expenses paid. Permanent position with advancement. Honesty more essential than experience. National Co., 720 Chestnut St., Phila., Pa.

WANTED—Good milkers; good wages. Minnewawa vineyard.

JAPANESE HELP—Labor contracting. Furukawa Bros., 1448 Kern St. Tel. Main 715.

WANTED—Woodmen and mill men. Apply Sanger Stage Stables.

WANTED—Young man 18 or 20 years old with some experience in the shoe business. Steady position; chance to advance. References. Address P. O. Box 763.

JAPANESE HELP—K. Tomita, general labor contractor. Room 22, Pike Building. Phone Main 676.

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## MUSICAL INSTRUCTORS.

ENTHUSIASTIC teacher of piano. Phone Main 434; 1260 I street.

MISS GRACE TRAVFORD, teacher of piano; lessons \$50. 700 N St.

MRS. AARESTRUP, piano teacher, 422 Blackstone ave. Main 1803.

JOHN LION—Teacher of piano and violin. Main 2009, 736 I St.

MISS MARTHA SPRENGLE—Teacher of piano. 1115 T St. Phone Black 1367.

MRS. L. MANSFIELD JENKINS, instructor mandolin, guitar and banjo. 420 J street. Main 1922.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework and cooking in small family. 2344 Stanislaus St.

SOME SCHOOL GIRLS MAY OBTAIN good board in return for light services. Apply 1939 I; apply after 5 on school days.

LADY STENOGRAPHER in the East wants position in Fresno; 5 years' experience. Now holding position with large wholesale grocery house, best of references. Address J. M. C. Box 21, Republican.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 2540 Fresno St., Tel. M. 383.

WANTED—A good cook and housekeeper at Mrs. Roy Payne's, 15 Fortiham ave., Danish or Swedish preferred.

WANTED—Girl for general housework for small family. Good wages. Apply 822 K St.

WANTED—Millinery; opposite Hughes hotel entrance; apprentices wanted immediately. 950 I St.

WANTED—A competent woman for washing and general house cleaning. Apply 201 Clark St., or Tel. Red 294.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework. Call at Mrs. F. M. Helm's 1749 I St.

YOUNG LADY can have nice room and board and attend school in return for light household duties; 1215 I St.

WANTED—Competent girl to do cooking and house work. 1007 R street.

WANTED—Woman to do cooking and general housework on ranch; wages \$25.00. Address R. R. No. 1, Box 46, Fresno, Calif.

WANTED—200 GIRLS. Steady work guaranteed until Christmas. Apply to GUGENHEIM & CO.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Cearley, 1458 L St.

HELP WANTED—Competent lady stenographer; must have had actual experience and be well educated. Address P. O. Box 736.

A LADY of good education and wide acquaintance wanted by large Fresno house to demonstrate an article of special utility. No selling but steady, intelligent demonstration. Salary to commence \$40 monthly. Letters of application must contain full particulars. P. O. Box 1334, Fresno.

WANTED—Japanese boy for second work in Modera. Must do washing; small family, good wages. Phone Suburban 71, Modera.

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WANTED—Girl to do cooking. Inquire 1407 K St.

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I HAVE TEN MARES and COLTS 8 colts weaned, 4 cheap mules, 6 work horses, 1 wagon, 1 plow and 2 trys. Will rent or sell one. Stemme & Co., Engine, Club Stables. D. J. Canty.

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FOR SALE—For cash, hogs from 10 pounds to 400 pounds, 7 cents per pound. See Geo. E. Brown, Pollasky.

FOR SALE—Fresh cows. S. J. Irwin, Elm Ave., Central Colony.

TO EXCHANGE—For work stock, gasoline engine, 7 h. p. Rural Route 3, Box 150.

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FOR SALE—Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 1 1/2 miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 choice cows. F. C. Campbell. P. O. Box 1023 Fresno.

FOR SALE—Fresh young cows. Wm. Eckard, corner East and Central aves. R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Jersey cow. Apply 1628 F street.

## FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Riley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres. ALZOA BONGARDNER, Sec'y.

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FRESNO LODGE No. 136—Meets Monday, 8 p. m. I. O. F. Hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Riley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com. H. V. PARKER, Adj.

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H. M. DINNISON, Secretary.

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STILL ON DECK—Assaying 60c. Pioneer Assaying Co., 131 6th St., near U. S. Mint, San Francisco, Cal.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

W. H. SMITH & CO., Real Estate. Vineyard and Alfalfa Lands a Specialty. 1142 I Street.

Twenty acres one mile from Fowler, 2 acres Mammoth Blackberries, one acre strawberries, 5 acres alfalfa, 20 peach trees and 8000 rooted European grape vines. New 6-horse power gas engine already installed, ditches and headgates all made; small new house, 2 plows and cultivator all new; go with place. Price \$2300, \$550 cash balance in four years, 20 acres in lone Star, 10 acres in young Muscats, six acres in alfalfa, balance unimproved; ditch running through the place. This is a good piece of property. Price \$2200; half cash balance to suit.

Twenty acres in lone Star, 5 acres one year old Muscats, balance unimproved. Fine building site and well located. Price \$1700; \$700 cash balance to suit.

We have a very large list of fine improved places, from 5 acres up to any amount you want. We can suit you in quality, quantity, and in location. Call and look over our list before you make your purchase.

IN DECEMBER, 1904, we sold to a local client 20 acres of "hard Pan" land. They expended \$7100 for improvements. On July 17, 1905, we sold the same property to Dr. T. W. Free for \$9500. On May 15, 1906, we resold the same place to Chase Dechant for \$8400. He has since refused to sell for the ranch. We have plenty of the same kind of land for \$20 per acre. F. M. Chittenden & Co.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FOR city or nearby country property, a good mountain ranch of 320 acres, half now summer followed, a number one stock ranch. Inquire at Blackstone store. Phone Main 347.

ALL BARGAINS—60 acres; 17 acres 5-year-old olives; balance level grain land; water right; 4 miles from station. Only \$3000.

40 ACRES—4 in peaches, 15 in Malagasy, 10 in Sultana, 5 in Muscats, 3 alfalfa; 2 horses, 2 cows, all farm implements; 3000 trays, sweat boxes, 6-room house; all for \$7500, half cash.

FIVE-ROOM furnished house \$1850; improved 5 and 10-acre tracts close in. J. M. Collier, 1945 Tulare St.

FOR SALE—Sixty acres first class land, seventeen acres in olives. 1455 I street.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE for city property, 1 1/2 acres, 5-room house, barn, 25 bearing orange trees, 55 ac. sorted fruit trees; balance alfalfa and sorted fruit trees; fine shade; only 14 chicken yards; fine shade; only 14 chicken yards from courthouse park. Apply 335 Poplar Ave. Phone Black 1403.

FOR SALE—Modern cottage, well furnished, barn and 2 1/2 lots in good location. \$3100. This property is located offered at a sacrifice on account of owner leaving town. Vaughn Bros., 1037 Fresno St.

FOR SALE—The best 40-acre vineyard in Fresno county; located between Fresno and Clovis. Fine 2-story residence, barn, windmill, tank and tank house. \$7000 can remain on 10-year mortgage; bal. cash. (No. 528.)

\$25,000—160 acre vineyard east of Fresno; rent for \$4000 per annum. (No. 507.)

7400 acres of good land in Kern county, near Delano. No. 509. Call or send for our catalogue of country properties.

SUNSET REALTY CO., 4928 Mariposa St. W. L. Chappell, Jos. M. Smith, H. Jacobsen, P. Rice. Phone Main 531.

FOR SALE—One of the best ranches in Fresno county. Will take Fresno city property in exchange. Address Rancher, Box 15, Republican.

SICKNESS SALE. Client must immediately owing to dangerous sickness of wife.

80 Acres 55 in 2-year-old Alfalfa

balance all checked, for only \$6,400. Fine 6-room house, barn and sheds, 10 dairy cows, 7 big calves, 1 span mules, 1 span horses, 20 tons hay, 1 separator. Wagons, harnesses, survey, mower and rake, tools; everything thrown in for a quick sale to first comer. A grand chance seldom offered. Apply quick.

READ THIS AD.

40 acres 4 1/2 miles, Madison district. Peaches, vines and alfalfa; fine buildings; young place and well located.

40 acres 10 miles east of Fresno; 20 acres of Muscats; 10 acres European grapes; 10 acres raw land; 3 years old. Price \$6000; terms.

80 acres all in alfalfa in the best alfalfa district; good house, 4 cows, 6 heifers and all farming implements; a snap; \$75 per acre.

10 acres near Kearney Vineyard; all in alfalfa; good house; all fenced; terms; fine for chickens or dairy; bargain. \$1600; terms.

East Fresno lots on car line, 800 and up; best buy around the city. We have a fine list of 200, 400 and 800 improved.

Big bargain in raw land.

H. H. ALEXANDER & CO., 1050 J Street.

## FOR RENT.

Five city suites.

In the Pike Building.

Take elevator, J street entrance.

Apply room 17.

A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1 1/4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Muscats and Siskiyans, 4 acres Muscats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only \$2750; good terms. Address Box 1694, Selma.

A GOOD BARGAIN—A fine live-room cottage on Blackstone avenue, new and modern, fine lawn and shade. Good out buildings. Easy terms, \$3750. Call up Pearson's exchange, next to P. O.

FOR SALE—A nice 5-room cottage close in; small cash payment down. Bal. \$25 per month. Address Owner Box 8, Republican.

FOR SALE—Six-room modern cottage and 3 lots; lawn, shrubbery, shade, etc. Black from High school. 237 Ethel St. Apply on premises.

FOR SALE—20 acres near West Park school. Apply Mrs. L. West, 1417 South Flower St., Los Angeles.

## FOR RENT—ROOMS.

FOR SALE—20 acres improved. Also horses, colts and cow. Corner Cedar and Adams avenues, Oleander. Peter Nielson.

SNAPS.

10 a. near Parlier, 20 a. Muscat vines, 10 a. peaches, 10 a. unimproved, house and barn; price \$2000.

40 a. near Selma, 20 3/4 yr. old Muscats; \$7000.

30 a. near Dinuba, 22 a. 4 yr. old Sultana, 4 a. alfalfa, 4 a. unimproved; price \$5000.

FULTON, ARTHUR & GIFFIN, Dinuba.

FOR SALE—10 acres in Fruit Vale Estate, all well improved. Good house and barn. Price \$1200.

20 acres, close in. All improved to vines in full bearing. Good house and barn. Price \$6000.

5-acre lots. Nice suburban homes. Price \$375; \$100 cash, balance at 5 per cent interest.

1-acre lots adjoining Fresno, contains 9 city lots. Price \$375; on terms at 6 per cent interest.

Center & Hansen, 1005 J St.

STOCK AND DAIRY, 1000 acres alfalfa, ample hay, artesian water, fenced, near it. R. Reasonable rental rates—Chamberlain (Car Co.), 1081-2 N. Irwin St., Hanford, Cal.

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or exchange, 5 room hand finished house, lawn, plenty of shade, windmill and tank; 149 J street. Phone 1983.

FOR SALE—A nine room, thoroughly modern house, two blocks north of courthouse; also five room cottage on Abby street. Inquire 1216 L street.

FOR SALE.

20 acres in lone Star district, 9 acres Muscat peaches, 7 acres in vineyard; all 6-room house, pantry and bath, good barn and out buildings, cutting sheds and dry houses. Income \$1500. Price \$4500; \$2500 cash, balance good terms at 8 per cent.

20 acres 3 1/2 miles northwest of Clovis, small house, 10 acres in vineyard, 5 acres Muscat peaches, 1 acre assorted fruit, 3 acres alfalfa, all fenced. Price \$3000.

10 acres poultry ranch near Clovis, small house, good barn, chicken houses and corns, two wells, 6 H. P. pumping plant, incubators, brooders, etc. Price \$2100; \$1200 cash, balance easy terms.

10 acres near avenue, 5 acres Muscat peaches, 5 acres figs, small house, 3 1/2 H. P. pumping plant, good well. Price \$2500; 1/3 cash, balance easy terms.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, Phone Main 225. 2036 Mariposa St.

FOR SALE—6-room furnished house, 2 lots, 2-story barn, city water, gas, plenty shade. Price \$2000. Inquire 335 K street.

We own and offer for sale the best 5 acre tract near Fresno, first class soil with water right and will sell on easy payments.

We also have some fine bargains in vineyards and alfalfa lands.

WOY & MADSEN, 1138 J street.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—120 acres on Main avenue, 1 1/4 miles from Selma. New house, new barn, windmill, fences, etc.; 60 acres planted in choice peach trees. A snap. Address Jesse Jensen and P. M. Blanchard, Grand Central Hotel, Fresno.

60 acres of orchard and vineyard on Blackstone avenue, 2 miles north of Fresno, 11 room house, windmill and tank, all out buildings, all necessary farm implements, water right Church ditch.

120 acres dairy near Laton, 30 cows, 10 head horses, good buildings, 20 acres orchard and vineyard, all necessary farming and dairy tools. Price reasonable.

Quarter acre, lot, 7 room house, in Fresno addition. Price \$750.

5 room house, hard finish, 2 lots 25 by 150, city water, shade trees; 354 Valerita street. \$1400; \$800 cash.

50 acres of first class orange and vineyard land in the Hill colony at Centerville; perpetual water right with land; a bargain.

M. P. JUSTY & CO., Moved to 2018 Mariposa. Phone Main 946.

FOR SALE—A cool place in Fresno, near Arlington Heights; modern 2-story 8-room house; will take stock in part payment. Also 130 acres best alfalfa seed land; fenced, good well, windmill; nearly 100 acres of alfalfa; partly stocked. Address Box 2530, Fresno.

FOR SALE—60-acre wine grape vineyard in Scandinavian colony, opposite Scandinavian winery, near worth \$4500 goes with the place. Price \$14,800. Cash, \$6500, balance on terms to suit the purchaser. J. P. Rasmussen, R. R. No. 7.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

MISS HAYES' private kindergarten, 17th St., near K. Phone Red 1035.

ALL KINDS OF HAY delivered, J and Kern Sts.

D. O. Hawkins. Phone Main 353.

PIANOS TUNED AND REPAIRED. Work guaranteed. Some good up right pianos, rented short time, will sell cheap on easy payments. Phone Main 497. Lockett Piano Co.

POULTRY bought and sold. Dressed chickens especially. Ventura Cash Market, 812 J St.

WE TAKE OLD HARNESSES in exchange for new; return your old buggy top or sell you a new top; repair your old harness, make new or light harness to order. Saddles, whips, robes and everything in harness and saddle territory. H. L. Chamberlain, 1223 Tulare street.

## ESTRAYED.

ESTRAYED—A white and black dog, 2 white hind feet, pit-bull breed on left hind. Finder notify Will Irwin, R. 2, Fresno.

ESTRAYED—Near Redding, much small red mud-colored dog, G. and F. Finder notify J. H. Gregory & Co., 1133 G St.; Tel. Main 623.

ESTRAYED—Two males, three miles north of Sanger; one branded G. C. Finder notify J. H. Gregory & Co., Phone Main 525, 1133 G St., Fresno.

ESTRAYED—A large brown horse, 4 years old, weighing about 1250 lbs., halter with rope tied around neck; also buck skin pony weighing about 800 pounds; lost at Oakesden July 25 at 8 p. m. Reward. Phone Main 156, McGrocery Dept., Chas. A. Dyle, Redlick Bros.

## FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR RENT—Nestly furnished house. Keeping rooms, no children, 2630 Mariposa St.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room in private home suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1040 I St.

FOR RENT—Two nice airy rooms, near in and corner of car line. Rent reasonable; 709 N St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, electric lights, gas stove, 1415 N St.

FOR RENT—Cheap: Furnished rooms for workmen; \$3 month. 1217 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Rent reasonable. 1311 P St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1130 M street, bath and telephone.

FOR RENT—Furnished flat either up or down stairs. 129 Abby St.

WANTED—Lady, good recommendations, desires companion for nice room, near W. C. A. Apply Room 40, Risk Block.

FOR RENT—To gentlemen, nicely furnished front room, 2315 Merced.

HOTEL PORTLAND—Opposite Nov. City theater. Furnished rooms, Transients solicited. Phone Main 500.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private family, on North M St., for lady. Address M. T. Box 30, Republican.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, one front, in private house; close to business; use of bath, etc. Good boarding house in same block. Reference, 1418 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 274 Glenn Ave.

MECHANICS' Lodging house, cool rooms, cheap and five bath; 756 H St., Mrs. Studabeker.

FOR RENT—4 front rooms, Chance block, 1 st., A. D. Chance, Main 357 or 1452 K St.

CENTRALLY LOCATED, nicely furnished and unfurnished housekeeping rooms. Strictly first-class houses; no children. 1011 Fresno, cor. I.

FOR RENT—Front room; gentleman only; close in; phone and bath. 849 N.

FOR RENT—One large room for two; board if desired; choice location; 1457 J St.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without board. Bath. References; 1539 M street. Phone Main 1202.

FOR NEWLY FURNISHED rooms, running water in every room, go to "The Wallace," 1248 J St.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, private family; board if desired. 1414 M.

PLEASANT FRONT ROOM suitable for one or two. Modern conveniences. 816 M St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 732 J street, near P. O.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms at 726 E, one block of Underwood packing house.

Nice cool furnished housekeeping rooms for rent, \$5.00 per month. 625 K St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms (adults only); also single rooms for gentlemen. Golden Gate House, 1315 K street.

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment in good location. Apply W. C. Wharton, 1050 J St.

## FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—Four-room house \$8, 4-room house \$10 and 6-room house \$15 per month. Vaughn Bros., 1937 Fresno St.

FOR RENT—Four-room cottage. 431 Abby.

FOR RENT—Five rooms, gas, electric light, hot bath, shady; 220 Abby St., one block from cars. Inquire 217 Abby.

FOR SALE or rent—Furnished, \$25.00 one of the most desirably located homes in Fresno; 5 rooms; bath, pantry and closets; hot and cold water; barn; lawn and shade. 1234 P St., near cars. Armstrong.

FOR RENT—\$15.00, seven room modern house, stable, chicken yard, water included; 3028 Washington Ave. Near Orchard. Key next door, or Chittenden, 1152 J.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, bath and pantry, modern; half block from cars. New shades, range with water, back, gas, newly painted and papered. Owner, 736 H. Phone Main 1875.

FOR RENT—New brick house, close to Kroeger school; \$8.00 per month. Inquire 487 Belmont.

FOR RENT—On North L, 0-room house; gas and bath; \$22.50. Inquire 1010 L.

SIX-ROOM FURNISHED Cottage, \$14; unfurnished cottage and barn \$10. Main 2003.

FOR RENT—House 6 rooms, hall, gas, bath, etc. Desirable location, North J St. Apply mornings to W. L. Collins, 1750 L St.

FOR RENT—Eight-room cottage, K street, between Mono and Inyo. Inquire of F. D. Vanderlip, 862 K St.

FOR RENT—3-roomed house, furnished, \$8 a month. Inquire 352 H.

FOR RENT—Six and seven room house, unfurnished. Inquire at 2018 Stanislaus.

FOR RENT—House of 4 large rooms with 6 foot chicken fence; \$3.00 per month. 202 Mary st. Apply cor. Woodward and Mary st., Woodward's addition.

FOR RENT—Five room modern house; new, one block from car line; \$13.50. Address City Furniture Store, K St.

LODGING HOUSE—12 rooms, 728 Neilson avenue; rent \$40. Shepherd-Tengue Co., 1123 J street.

## BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

WANTED—An honest partner with small capital; a chance of a lifetime. Phone main 1580.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman with \$300.00, to take 1/2 interest in nice business. Address Business, box 25, Republican office.

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Paid up Capital ..... \$100,000

Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 170,000

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## PASTURAGE.

WANTED—Horses to pasture, three miles out on Kearney avenue, \$2.50 per month. P. W. Sims and Son, Phone Suburban 2047.

FIRST CLASS ALFALFA Pasture for horses, 1/2 mile from city limits, corner Millbrook and Belmont avenues. Phone state 2136. C. F. McPherson. Stock pastured, \$1.00 month. Address J. W. Metcalf, Route No. 5, Fresno, Cal.

## POLITICAL CARDS

## FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

A. B. SMITH.

Republican Nominee.  
FOR SUPERVISOR—Fourth District.

J. M. LESLIE

Regular Republican Nominee.  
Election, Tuesday, November 6, 1906.  
For Supervisor—First District.

CHRIS JORGENSEN.

Regular Democratic Nominee.  
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

J. R. HICKMAN.

Regular Republican Nominee.  
For District Attorney.

GEO. COSGRAVE.

Republican Nominee.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

H. L. WARD.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR SHERIFF.

L. P. TIMMINS.

Republican Nominee.  
FOR ASSESSOR.

J. M. BRAMBLETT.

Republican Nominee.  
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

SCOTT McKAY.

Republican Nominee.  
For Justice of the Peace,  
(Third Township).

GEORGE WASHINGTON SMITH.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR CONSTABLE,  
(Third Township).

WM. H. PULESION.

Regular Republican Nominee.  
For Judge of the Superior Court.

GEO. E. CHURCH (Incumbent).

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

GEO. R. ANDREWS.

Republican Nominee.  
FOR RECORDER.

R. N. BARSTOW.

Republican Nominee.  
For Recorder—

CHARLES McCARDLE.

Democratic Nominee.  
For Treasurer—

R. G. HARRELL.

Democratic Nominee.  
For Assemblyman 6th District.

T. J. ALEXANDER.

Democratic Nominee.  
For Judge of the Superior Court.

ALVA E. SNOW.

Republican Nominee.  
For Judge of the Superior Court.

H. Z. AUSTIN (Incumbent).

Republican Nominee.  
For Constable of the Third Township.

WALTER S. McSWAIN.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

N. P. JUSTY.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR CORONER.

WILLIAM A. BEAN.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR ASSESSOR.

G. P. CUMMINGS.

Democratic Nominee.  
For County Superintendent of Schools.

E. W. LINDSAY.

Democratic Nominee.  
For Judge of the Superior Court.

M. C. COLDWELL.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR COUNTY CLERK.

W. O. MILES.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR SHERIFF.

R. D. CHITTENDEN.

Democratic Nominee.  
For Constable of the Third Township.

JOHN W. DUMAS.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

S. R. LA RUE.

Democratic Nominee.  
FOR SHERIFF.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California.  
Mrs. Annie M. Wilson, district superintendent, 123 Adams street.

BLUE RIBBONS ARE  
FASTEST OF AMATEURS

Top Row: Puccini, ss; Sunderland, ab; Schied, cf; Sunderland, Director, Morris, sub.  
Middle Row: Stapp, lf; Holland, Mgr; Giger, 3b.  
Bottom Row: Tufts, pitcher; Kuhn, rf; Keys, 1b.

The Fresno Home Blue Ribbons this afternoon at Recreation Park will try their skill against the Fresno Stars, a new organization composed of some of the fastest amateurs in the valley. The Stars are confident they will be able to break the long string of victories the Blue Ribbons have to their credit for the season. Mori Burns, whose pitching for the Brainswicks early in the summer made him a reputation among valley twirlers, will be on the firing line for the Stars, while the Blue Ribbons will have their regular team in action. The lineup will be as follows:

Blue Ribbons.	Stars.
Kuhn	Miller
Stapp	James
Puccini	Thomsen
Sunderland	Thomsen
Schied	Thomsen
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Ladies' Home Journal Pattern's Here. Best by every test. 10c, 15c. No higher.

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**Good Book Sale**

We place on sale tomorrow morning hundreds of novels by the very best authors, and at exceptionally low prices. Among the books are many that sell in book stores at \$1.50 each, novels that have a wide sale.

Lovers of good reading will be interested in this event. The books are all cloth bound, printed on good paper and well worth coming for.

**\$1.50 Books for 59c**

Choice of any of these—  
 Raffles, E. W. Hornung.  
 The Sherlocks, Geo. Barr McCutcheon.  
 My Lady Peggy Goes To Town, Mathewson.  
 Mr. Janss F. Marion, Crawford.  
 In the Bishop's Carriage, Michel.  
 The Prisoner of Zenda, Hope.  
 In the Palace of the King, Crawford.  
 Daughter of the Sioux, Gen'l Chas. M. King.  
 Graustark, G. B. McCutcheon.  
 If I Were King, Justin, McCarthy.  
 The Little Minister, Barrie.  
 Via Crucis, Crawford.  
 When Knighthood Was In Flower, Caskoden.  
 Allos of Old Vincennes, Thompson.  
 A Ball Player's Career, Capt. Anson.  
 The Trail of the Grand Seigneur, Lyon.  
 Call of the Wild, Jack London.  
 The Gentleman From Indiana, Booth Tarkington.  
 The Hoosier School Master, Ecleston.  
 And hundreds of others equally as good.

**These 50c and 75c Books for 29c**

Last of the Mohicans, Cooper.  
 Uncle Tom's Cabin, Mrs. Stowe.  
 The Sketch Book, Washington Irving.  
 Last Days of Pompeii, Bulwer Lytton.  
 Lucille, Meredith.  
 The Marble Faun, Hawthorne.  
 Ishmael, E. D. K. Southwick.  
 Robinson Crusoe, Defoe.  
 Penicillin, Thackeray.  
 Pilgrim's Progress, Bunyan.  
 With Sword and Crucifix, Van Zee.  
 The Simple Life, Wagner.  
 Vanity Fair, Thackeray.  
 Emerson's Essays.  
 Hiawatha, Longfellow.  
 And many others.

**A Great Soap Special**

Jergens' toilet soap on special sale tomorrow. The name "Jergens" is enough for those who know quality, so when we say 8 bars of Jergens soap for 25c there will be a rush for it.

Assorted odors like these:

Elder Flower,  
 Cold Cream,  
 Savon Zircona,  
 Normandie Rose,  
 English Honey,  
 Violette,  
 Koumiss,  
 Rose.  
 8 ten cent cakes of toilet soap tomorrow for 10c.

**New Automobile Coats \$12.50**

Worth Up to \$17.50

These coats should not be confused with the offerings of stores that are showing last year's garments and advertising them as this season's bargains.

One look at these garments will show that they are crisp and new.

The new plaids and checks, some in deep shadowy color effects, others with just a mere suggestion of a plaid or a check, all ultra stylish, coats 49 inches long new sleeves, velvet rolling collar, coat trimmed with fancy buttons and perfectly tailored.

**Black Petticoats \$1.33**

A very handsome petticoat at a very moderate price. Made of an excellent quality of black sateen, extra high lustre, 15 inch accordion plaited flounce, finished with a small ruffle. These petticoats can not be matched anywhere under \$2.

**Long Kimonos 98c**

Here is an opportunity to purchase a useful house garment at a very low price. The color combinations are very pleasing, some in black and white, some in blue and white, some in pink and white. Materials of a high quality, of fast color percale, finished with white bands and made with wide sleeves.

**Child's Drawers 20c**

Of good cambric muslin, soft finished and a strong weave, hemstitched ruffles; sizes from 1 year to 9. We are selling these for less than they can be made at home. There is a limited quantity on hand, so it is necessary to make a selection promptly.

**New Fall Hats Ready Tomorrow**

We are picturing some of them, exactly as the hats look. Notice how cleverly they are designed, what dash and grace and how entirely new.

Best of all, these hats are fashioned from fine materials, the sort women of refined taste will appreciate. Every hat is hand made, of the very best silk velvet, trimmed in wings, quills, fancy coque feathers, ribbons and ornaments.

We are naming prices that are surprisingly low for the quality, but we have an object in view—we want to show how good a millinery store this is, how much better any one can do here.

The moment these hats appear on the street, women will turn and watch the wearer; her friends will want to know all about the hat; they are sure to create a sensation.

Ready tomorrow. Don't miss seeing them.

**The New Art Department**

Offers Some Good Specials

We have enlarged and improved this feature of the store and in the future we will devote a great deal of time and attention to it.

To interest women we will tomorrow make some very good offers.

**Pillow Tops 29c**

They are in litho oil colors and tapestry. The most perfect imitations of oil paintings or real tapestry work. The designs are very catchy, and all new. There are 30 different subjects to choose from; any of them well worth 50c each, and you may choose for 29c.

**New Trimmings Ready**

The assortment of fall dress trimmings is very complete and will be found satisfactory to every woman who wants the newest in the way of trimmings. Late novelties in braids, gimps, appliques, galloons, baby Irish lace and of course all the old favorites.

**New Belts 23c**

For school children. Belts made of stout leather so that the service will be good. Buster Brown styles, patent leather, in black, white or red. Then there is a good showing of women's belts in leather or satin at the same low price. Come and choose for 23c.

**Long Silk Gloves \$1.75**

The glove of the hour and the glove that is hard to find. Search the town over and you cannot match these gloves at even \$2.50. You cannot find as good a glove anywhere in Fresno. These have the double finger tips; others we have seen have not. These are the real Milanese silk; guaranteed. They will not rip when they are tried on; the fingers will not come poking through; they are the best silk gloves made; 16 button length; Mosquitair style; black or white, and all you pay us is, a pair... \$1.75.

**Short Silk Gloves 59c**

All silk; the two clasp style; gloves worth 75c a pair; Milan silk; double tipped fingers; colors brown, navy, black, white, tan, suede, mode. This is the only store in the state offering the genuine Tasma silk glove at 59c a pair. Profit by our liberality.

**Good Shoes Underpriced****Misses' Shoes.**

Box Cali or Vici Kid, for every day wear; heavy extension soles; an extra good school shoe worth \$1.75 and \$2 a pair; to be sold Monday for—  
 Sizes 8-12 to 11 ..... \$1.19  
 Sizes 11-12 to 3 ..... \$1.35

Misses' school shoes made of extra good glazed kid; blucher cut; large or small eyelets; foot form lasts; very dressy and serviceable.  
 Sizes 8-12 to 11 ..... \$1.60  
 Sizes 11-12 to 2 ..... \$1.85

**Boys' Shoes \$1.35.**

A good assortment of boys' school shoes, soft calf skins and oak tanned sole leather soles; stoutly built, yet full of comfort; shoes worth up to \$2 a pair now for ..... \$1.35

**Redlick's**  
 FIRST IN THE FIELD

**A DAYLIGHT TRIP.**

Through San Joaquin Valley in Partur Cars.  
 Travelers of the Southern Pacific may now see the great San Joaquin valley by daylight while riding through it in comfortable parlor cars. These new and finely furnished cars are carried on train No. 84, the Bakersfield Passenger, which leaves San Francisco daily at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Bakersfield 6:05 p. m., and on train 83, leaving Bakersfield 7:30 a. m., arriving at San Francisco 4:50 p. m. These cars have large windows and easy cushions, and the daylight trip enables the traveler to see all the great valley.

**TOURIST CAR EAST.**

Every Wednesday Through San Joaquin Valley.  
 If going East, remember that a comfortable tourist car, personally conducted, leaves San Francisco, 10:30 a. m. every Wednesday over Southern Pacific line, through San Joaquin valley by daylight to Los Angeles and then via St. Antonio and M. K. & T. line to St. Louis. Ask Southern Pacific agents.

**BYRON HOT SPRINGS.**

The great health and pleasure resort of California not disturbed by the recent earthquake. You may still find rest, amusement and regain your health. The hotel is situated in the only place in the world where you can get a hot mineral bath in porcelain tubs without leaving the hotel. If you cannot spend a long period there take advantage of the week and excursion to the Southern Pacific is still selling these excursion tickets at \$11.00, all expenses included, Friday to Tuesday inclusive, including R. R. fare, two days' board at the hotel, use of mineral water and baths, also hot mud baths, and stage fare to and from station to hotel.

**Powder Mill Blown Up.**

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 15.—The powder magazine of the Keystone Powder and Manufacturing company, four miles from here, in which was stored 10,000 pounds of dynamite, exploded today. The report was heard forty miles. Houses in the neighborhood were considerably damaged and hundreds of fowls were killed. Incendiarism is suspected.

**PACKING HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Old Co-Operative Plant, Owned By Pacific Coast Company and Operated By California Fruit Exchange, Levelled to Ground—Origin is a Mystery—Blaze Is Spectacular and Attracts Thousands of People—Magnificent Work Done By Fire Department.

The Co-operative Packing house at the junction of Ventura street and the Santa Fe reservation was completely destroyed by fire last night about 8 o'clock. The loss is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The fire was spectacular in the extreme. Big, bluish, dry from the heat of the long summer, the structure was greedily devoured by the flames, and the efforts of the fire department had to be centered upon the saving of the adjoining buildings. Splendid work was done, and but for the courage of the firemen, who carried the streams of water onto ground that was almost as hot as a furnace and bravely stayed at their posts till the danger was over, the fire of nine years ago that swept clean the packing house district of the Southern Pacific reservation would undoubtedly have been repeated last night on the Santa Fe reservation. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The building was under lease to the California Fruit exchange, but the exchange packed its last car there Tuesday. The Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin company, which owned the building, has been overhauling the seeding machinery, but that work, too, was completed several days ago. No work went on in the structure yesterday and there was nobody around it last night. Incendiarism seems to be the only reasonable theory, yet the parties most directly interested, the officers of the fruit exchange and the Pacific Coast company, are loath to suggest it, as they can assign no reason why any one should have fired the building.

**Start of the Fire.**  
 According to those who were first on the scene, the fire started apparently on the platform, toward the north end of the building. W. R. Ewing, night hostler at the Santa Fe roundhouse, states that he was first attracted by cries from the direction of the packing house, and saw a small fire blazing on the porch, between the side of the house and a freight car standing on the switch beside it. Two men, both from the railroad yards, as he afterwards learned, were attempting to smother the flames with sacks. He ran at once to their assistance.

**Firemen's Grand Work.**  
 The tooting of the whistle started the entire city and called out the fire department in quick order. Within a few minutes the blaze had assumed such proportions that it lighted up the whole city. Thousands of people flocked to the scene, but they kept at a respectful distance on account of the terrific heat, leaving the firemen with a clear field. All four of the engines had streams in operation, but so fierce was the blaze and so intense the heat that few in all the crowd believed the adjoining buildings could be saved from entire destruction. Beyond a stream or two from the sides, the efforts of the firemen were devoted to saving the Anderson & Estes grain warehouse on the north and the Seropian packing house on the south. Here was the greatest danger. Had the Seropian house caught it would have been practically impossible to have kept the fire away from the Guggenheim house, still further south, the San Joaquin Ice company's big plant and the half-dozen other packing houses on below. The Seropian house all but blazed. The sides smoked and charred. Telegraph poles beside the building caught and flamed. Even after three streams of water and a stream from a chemical engine poured onto the building it seemed doomed to certain destruction. The firemen fought the way back by inch. They slipped and fell on the wet roof, sometimes by accident, sometimes from sheer exhaustion, but each time they regained their feet and went back to the struggle. Only by keeping themselves saturated with water were they able to stand the awful heat.

When the Seropian building's safety was assured, which was not till after the ferocity of the Co-operative blaze had somewhat abated, the firemen carried their streams across the street and attacked the ruins. The fire died down. From the roaring, searing mass of flames that shot high into the heavens, redolent the sky and lit the city as with the light of day, it dwindled into a heap of glowing coals. Only then was there rest for the fire fighters, many of whom were completely exhausted by their efforts. Much praise was heard on every side of the work of Chief Ward and his men, who in the face of heat that kept the spectators a block away, marched straight up to the side of the burning building with their lines of hose and fought until they were conquered.

**Flood an Explosion.**  
 On the east side of the building, about fifty yards away, stood a tank of crude oil from which the Santa Fe engines got their supply. This tank threatened to take fire several times and an explosion that would have done great damage was feared. However, a stream of water was kept on the tank till the danger was over.

The Santa Fe switch engine did room service and came near being a victim of the fire also. Several freight cars, one a refrigerator car packed with the California Fruit Exchange fruit, stood beside the burning packing house. The engine backed onto the switch, ran up beside the building and the brakeman made the couplings and turned the switches, so that the cars were smoking and the couplings and switches were almost red hot. When the cars were in a place of safety a stream was quickly turned on them and

the fire extinguished. So close had the engine approached to the fire that some sacking on top of the car ignited and was burning merrily before it was noticed. It was quickly extinguished.

A refrigerator car loaded with figs from the Interden packing house, on the opposite side of the railroad reservation, caught fire. A man in a park and the switch engine had to kick it down the track to a spot where a stream could be played upon it.

**Inside or Outside?**  
 Whether the fire started inside the building or outside is a question that was much debated last night. The flames were first discovered on the outside, burning on the porch among a pile of crates. The suddenness with which the fire subsequently broke through apparently the whole east wall, would indicate that it had been burning inside for some time. Did the fire start in the building and find its way out in the place where it was first discovered, or did it start from the outside and then work its way in? General indications would indicate that the fire there must have burned longer than elsewhere. The north end of the building is the least damaged. All this is mere theorizing; where the fire started and how are probably never be known.

While the building was big and heavy and rather flimsily constructed, it was well provided with fire protection. Fire extinguishers were in convenient places all through the establishment; two were just inside the door of the office. A big tank of water rested on a tower at the southwest corner of the building. This tower, by the way, furnished a spectacular feature of the fire by falling.

**Fruit Exchange Loss.**  
 H. A. Sprague, manager of the California Fruit Exchange, said last night that he estimated the loss of his company at about \$250,000, covered by insurance carried with the F. M. Chittenden company. There was no fruit in the building, but all the supplies for the season's shipment of green fruit, such as box material, crates, baskets, nails, etc., were stored there. A carload of baskets was received only a week ago. The exchange's lease on the building expired on October 15th, just a month more.

When the Exchange took the lease it had installed a cooling plant, put in by the Cyclone Cooling Company of Sacramento. It was the only plant of the kind in town, being a device for blowing cold air into the refrigerator cars and getting the fruit down to the proper coolness for shipment in a few hours. This plant was in charge of Charles Bollingbroke, who estimates that the loss will be between \$1000 and \$2000, depending upon the damage done to the engines and fans, which were outside the building.

**Loss of Building.**  
 Louis Detoy, manager of the Pacific Coast Seeded Raisin company, estimates the loss of his company at \$50,000. This is covered to the extent of about \$20,000 by insurance held by different companies.

"We stand to lose several thousand dollars by this fire," said Mr. Detoy last night, "but of course it is impossible to figure up exactly the loss at present. We had intended to make a big run at the Co-operative house this fall and only a couple of days ago completed a thorough overhauling of the machinery, which we had put into the best of shape. We had a crew of men working there overhauling the plant under the supervision of Walter Johnson."

The packing house was originally built by the Growers' Co-operative company, and was the seeding plant for their entire system of packing houses in this locality. It was equipped with a steamroller, seeder, and in fact all modern packing house equipment. Last spring when the California Growers' association broke into the raisin field, they found the Co-operative house a seeding plant fully equipped and just the institution they needed. They opened negotiations for it. Business rivalry was keen and the Pacific Coast people made the highest bid and got the property for some thing over \$25,000.

**Previously Destroyed.**  
 The first Co-operative house was erected about eight years ago. It was in existence about a year when it was destroyed by fire, and at that time the fire department was not able to check the progress of the flames and the Seropian house was also destroyed. Both houses were promptly rebuilt, the Co-operative under the supervision of Charles Detoy, father of Louis Detoy, and at that time manager of the Co-operative interests here.

**MISCREANTS HURL ROCKS THROUGH WINDOWS OF CAR**

As the southbound Owl was passing through Antioch last night, two big rocks crashed through the windows, scattering bits of glass as well as consternation among the passengers. Clarence Kellogg, who was returning to Fresno from a two-weeks' vacation spent in Oakland was struck on the cheek by a piece of flying glass, but was not injured. He says that it was a miracle nobody was injured. At first, he said, everybody in the car imagined the train was going to be held up, as they could not conceive of anyone throwing rocks at the car through pure wantonness. D. J. Corkery, who also returned last night from a vacation at Oakland, secured one of the rocks. The conductor of the train secured the other "for evidence," he said.

Fresno Rebelah lodge, No. 158, had a big initiation last night, when nine candidates were taken into the order. There was a large attendance and the work after the summer vacation was entered into with spirit. The members are enthusiastic over what promises to be a most successful year. Those initiated last night were the following: Mary Beck, Jennie Hart, Nellie Bareford, Alice Cowley, Mrs. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. and Messrs. J. G. Wilkinson and Frank Fargo. Following the initiation there were refreshments and a pleasant social time.

**LOCAL POLITICAL NOTES.**

Executive Committee of League

Club—One Office Conceded

to Democrats.

H. E. Barbour, president of the Republican League club, who was authorized at the last meeting of the club to appoint an executive committee, has named his men to serve on that committee. Under his by-laws the officers of the club are to be included on the executive committee. The committee is as follows: H. E. Barbour, president; J. W. Gough, vice-president; Barker, secretary; J. D. Galloway, treasurer; T. D. Ingersoll, D. A. Cashion, E. A. Williams, W. A. Sutcliffe and Ernest Klette of Selma.

A meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Sutcliffe and Galloway, to discuss plans for the campaign. It is the club's intention to take an active part in the campaign.

The Republican county executive committee met last night with the candidates at Republican headquarters in the Einstein hall building. The meeting was very well attended and highly satisfactory reports were received indicating the success of the ticket. The matter of naming a man for the doubtful office of city justice discussed by Judge Graham, was broached, but it was the sense of the meeting that this one office might be conceded to the Democrats, as it is useless and more than likely non-existent. Registration was considered and a vigorous effort will be made to get all Republicans registered.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

J. W. Price of Hanford is registered at the Hughes.  
 H. J. Dewhirst of Shaver is at the Grand Central.

Donald McCall of San Francisco is at the Hughes.

Leslie Clark has returned to Philadelphia to attend college.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sage and children are at the Sequoia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jais of Oakland are guests at the Sequoia.

Miss Annie McLeod of Santa Clara is a guest at the Grand Central.

W. R. Pearson of Stockton is here on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Frank Laning.

E. P. Erwin and daughter returned yesterday morning on the Owl from Long Beach, where they had been for ten weeks.

Valley arrivals at the Grand Central last night were: E. T. Bucknam, Selma; D. Conn, P. Wallace, and A. E. Berry, Visalia; C. R. Weakley, Madera; Mrs. M. Reid and daughter, Conejo; Dr. A. H. Sweeney, Sanger, and Mrs. S. J. Meauer, and Mrs. W. H. Evans, Selma.

**SUNDAY PARK CONCERT WILL BE IN AFTERNOON**

The Sunday park concert will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of in the evening as heretofore. This change is designed to suit the public requirement, as the evenings are now growing chilly. An excellent program has been arranged, as under:

March—"New England's Finest".....Herbert Clark  
 Overture—"Light Cavalry".....Suppe  
 "Symphony Waltzes".....Mazasgo  
 Cornet Solo—(a) "Denise".....Kalmert  
 (b) "Rosary".....Nevin  
 "A Trip to Coney Island," (descriptive).....Tobano  
 "Razzazz Mazazazz".....Pryor  
 "Mosaic Overture".....Rollinson  
 Intermezzo—"The Gondolier".....Powell  
 "Garden of Love".....E. Ascher  
 March—"Van Klamm".....Lefferts  
 G. F. Falkenstein, Director.

**Fatal Fire in Hotel.**  
 OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 15.—One life is believed to have been lost and six persons were severely injured in the fire which destroyed the Queens hotel early today. Mrs. Archibald Blue, wife of Canada's census commissioner, was badly burned.

**BERLIN.**—Ernest Thalmann of Landenberg, Thalmann & Co. has returned to continue the arrangements for the establishment of the new banking institution, entitled the American Bank, which is being organized under the auspices of the Darmstadter bank.

**Skin Diseases, Cancer**  
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